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NO MESSAGE FROM DR. WANG TO WORLD OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

PRINCE'S PLEA FOR TIMBER DEVELOPMENT

Immense Wealth In Empire Forests.

MORE OFFICERS NEEDED

London, To-day. Timber imports to Great Britain have been considerably increased by the activity in the building trade. Nearly 10,000,000 tons of unmanufactured timber, valued at about £30,000,000, was imported last year, which was a rise of 25 per cent. on the previous year, and further substantial increases are expected.

About 95 per cent. of Britain's timber supplies come from overseas, mostly from foreign countries.

At the Empire Forestry Association meetings, of which he is President, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales referred to the immense wealth of the Empire in timber, and urged that the forestry services should be maintained at their full strength.

He said that the total area of forest in the Empire was 2,300,000 square miles, and these were administered by some 1,500 forest officers only.

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BRITISH ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Following Franklin's Footsteps.

WORDIE PARTY LEAVES

London, To-day. The Arctic expedition, led by Mr. J. M. Wordie, of St. John's College, Cambridge, and consisting of 10 Englishmen, all of whom have had experience in similar expeditions, left Aberdeen yesterday in the Norwegian sealer, "Heimen," a small vessel of 129 tons gross, with an auxiliary motor.

The expedition, which is a private venture, will follow in the tracks of Sir John Franklin, the famous explorer, and its main aim will be to make a geological and other collections and to map the coastline of the Canadian Arctic Islands.

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HEAVY LANDSLIDE ON PEAK.

Portion Of New Car Park Subsides.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM DAMAGE

A section of the new car parking area on The Peak was washed away last night by the torrential rains which accompanied the electric storm. A full estimate of the damage has not yet been made, but it is feared that a considerable portion of the parking space, which is still intact, has been rendered unsafe by the landslide.

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1.55 INCHES OF RAIN IN ONE HOUR

The total rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory from 10 a.m. yesterday to 10 a.m. to-day totaled 5.49 inches. The fall was heaviest at about 10 p.m. last night, and between 9.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. 1.55 inches was recorded.

This brings the total for the year to 14.86 inches, against an average of 19.07 inches.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, with occasional rain, and moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS

ALLEGED STATEMENT IS DENIED BY CHINA HEAD

"ORIENTAL ASSN. DOES NOT EXIST"

"The dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association is entirely illegal," said Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the Chinese athletic delegation, and former Minister of Foreign Affairs at the Nanking Government, in an exclusive interview with the "China Mail" on board the s.s. President Jackson this morning.

"We give no recognition whatever to the 'Oriental' Association. It does not exist. Our preparations for the 1938 Far Eastern Olympiad, to be held in Shanghai, will proceed.

When asked whether Japan and the Philippines will be invited to the 1938 Games, Dr. Wang said: "They do not have to be invited, as they are members of the Far Eastern Athletic Association."

ASKED CONCERNING THE STATEMENT MADE IN MANILA BY CHINESE OFFICIALS, THAT JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MAY BE BARRED FROM THE WORLD OLYMPIC GAMES, DR. WANG SAID: "I NEVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT, THESE ARE TWO ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS."

ATHLETES WELCOMED

In spite of threatening rain and the early hours of the morning, a huge crowd of Chinese were present at the Kowloon Wharf, to give the Chinese athletes who took part in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games, in Manila, a rousing welcome home, as the s.s. President Jackson tied up at 6.30 o'clock.

U.S. SILVER BILL SPEEDED-UP

Next Measure On Senate List.

DEMOCRAT LEADER'S ASSURANCE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 25, 8.29 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, yesterday told President Roosevelt that the Senate would consider the Silver Bill immediately after disposing of the tariff Bill, which, he expected, would be next week.

He said that he hoped to adjourn the Senate between June 5 and June 10.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Rapid Action In House.

Washington, To-day. Representative Robert L. Doughton, Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee yesterday said that the Committee would consider the Silver Bill to-day, and would probably make a favourable report on Monday.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

KING CONGRATULATES JEAN BATTEN

London, To-day. His Majesty the King has sent, through the Governor-General, a message of congratulation to Miss Jean Batten, Young New Zealand aviator, on her England-Australia record flight.—British Wireless Service.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL'S NEW ACQUISITION

7-STORY BUILDING OPENED.

HALIFAX AND WOOD WARDS

An impressive ceremony marked the opening of the new building of the Tung Wah Hospital, at Po Yan Street, this morning. The ceremony was performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., who was accompanied by Lady Peel and the A.D.C., Captain R.F. Walter.

Thousands of Chinese thronged the vicinity of the new block while most of the Colony's well-known Chinese residents assembled in the Great Hall to hear the speeches.

His Excellency was met by Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and members of the Hospital Board.

The Governor's speech was broadcast through amplifiers to the huge crowds assembled in the streets. Arches of flowers were erected in the street leading to the door of the Great Hall.

The new building, which stands on the site of the original Tung Wah Hospital building, constructed some 60 years ago in the form of a Chinese temple, is a very imposing construction of 7 storeys, well ventilated with large windows and equipped with the most modern hospital requirements.

Among those present in the assembly hall were, Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, the Right Rev. Mgr. Bishop Valtorta, Major General and Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Wellington, the Hon. Dr. H. Kotewall, Sir Shou Shon-chow, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Chan Lim-nak, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. Lau Ping-tsai, Chairman of the Hospital Committee.

Representatives from the following Clubs and institutions were seen: Chung Shing Benevolent Society, Kowloon Ching Wu Club, Chung Nam Athletic Club, Chung Nam College, Chung Kwok College, Chi Hung Boys' and Girls' Colleges, Ling Tung Boys' and Girls' Colleges, Wu Ming College, Mui Fong Girls' College, Cheung Shing School, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Fishery Merchants' Society, Hong Kong Chinese Overseas Teachers' Society, and Ling Tung Overseas Chinese Mutual Society.

As the Dollar liner docked, the wharf was seething with excitement, the band from the Chung Shing Benevolent Society playing triumphant tunes.

A huge basket of flowers was presented to the Chinese athletes by the little Misses Mak Ying-hung and Chan Mun-hung, on behalf of the Olympic players.

GRATIFICATION EXPRESSED

Gratification at the outcome of the Games was expressed by practically every official.

"There was a great improvement shown at the Games, and our athletes did better than ever before," said Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the Chinese delegation.

That the Games, on the whole, were successful, was expressed by Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun and Ko Shek-wai, two other officials at the Games.

"It was a hard fought championship, just as we had expected it to be," said Mr. Lee Wai-tong, captain of the Chinese soccer team, who won the only Championship for China.

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Probate has been granted to Leung Mang-lah, of No. 56, Caine Road, of the will of the late Cheung Miu-yung, a widow, who died at the same address on September 11, 1933, leaving local estate valued \$192,000.



Lack of adequate railroad facilities for the transportation of artillery was once the big handicap to Russia's defensive strategy. This has been overcome by the motorisation of the Red Army. Guns like this, demonstrated at the Red birthday celebration in Moscow, can be rushed to the frontier over modern military highways.

YOUNG BRITISH TRIO TO EXPLORE GREENLAND

Commence First Stage of Hazardous 1,000 Mile Journey

London, To-day.

Lieutenants Lindsay and Godfrey, and Mr. Croft, three young Englishmen who intend to attempt the hazardous 1,000 mile journey across the Greenland ice-cap and to explore practically unknown areas in East Greenland, are now believed to have left Jakobshavn, on the West coast of Greenland, on the first stage of their adventure.

The eldest of the party is only 28.—British Wireless Service.

MORE RIOTING IN OHIO

Police Fire On Mob And Wound Three.

"WHY DON'T YOU GET DILLINGER?"

Toledo, Ohio, To-day.

Fierce rioting was renewed here yesterday, when a crowd of 5,000 again attempted to rush the Electric Autolite factory.

The trouble arose when the crowd approached the National Guard outposts, shouting "What are you doing here? Why don't you go and get Dillinger?"

Officers ordered the rioters to disperse as they advanced towards the machine-guns. Gas-bombs scattered the vanguard of the rioters, but the crowd behind surged forward, whereupon the Guard fired over the heads of the crowd.

When bottles and bricks began to fly, the Guard fired a short volley into the crowd. Three people were wounded, and the crowd then retreated.—Reuter.

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Americans Beat Canadians In Singles Matches In Davis Cup

Wilmington, Delaware, To-day. America, who are likely to offer the sternest task to Britain in the Davis Cup at Wimbledon this year, commenced their First Round encounter with Canada yesterday by winning both singles matches.

The doubles match, in which America will be represented by George M. Lott and John A. Van Ryn, will be played to-day and the remaining two singles to-morrow.

Lester Stoefton, No. 3 ranking player in America, beat Marcel Rainville yesterday by 6-1, 7-5, 6-1, while Frank X. Shields, No. 1, beat Walter Martin 6-2, 6-3, 8-7.—Reuter.

Considerable surprise was occasioned by the exclusion of Wilmer Allison, ranked No. 2 in 1933 and Lott's former Davis Cup partner, but Van Ryn is regarded by many as Allison's equal in doubles play.

SOVIET TO BUY BRITISH

Big Machinery Contracts Expected, FOR TEA AND GLASS INDUSTRIES

London, To-day.

Contracts of considerable value, it is understood, are likely to be placed in Great Britain by two Soviet trade delegations which are shortly arriving to purchase machinery, the first for the glass industry and the second for the tea industry.

It is pointed out here that whereas in 1913 there were only 1,825 acres under tea in Russia, plantations at present cover 85,000 acres, and it is planned to increase plantations to 225,000 acres before the end of 1937.

It is hoped that British enterprise, with its wide experience in tea cultivation and marketing, will participate in this development.—Reuter.

114,000 MORE JOBS IN GERMANY.

Workless Total 8,000,000 In April.

5,296,000 DECREASE IN YEAR

Berlin, To-day.

The number of unemployed in Germany, in April, totalled about 8,000,000, representing a decline of 114,000, as compared with March, and a decline of 5,296,000 as compared with March, 1933.

The re-employment was chiefly between the manufacturing and mechanical industries, though unemployment in the mining industry increased by 32,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Unemployment Decrease.

New York, To-day.

Over 2,000,000 more persons were re-employed in the first four months of this year, according to the New York State Labour Office.—Reuter.

Mr. D. L. Balentine, assistant manager of the Chase Bank, Mrs. Balentine and son, returned to the Colony from a trip to the Philippine Islands this morning, by the s.s. Freisheid Jackson.

SENSATIONAL BOWLING AT SOUTHAMPTON

Woodfull, Brown And Bradman Out For 6.

BARING'S INSPIRED SPELL DOES NOT LAST AND TOURISTS LEAD

London, To-day.

Though A. E. G. Baring, the amateur fast bowler, secured the wickets of W. M. Woodfull, W. Brown, and Don Bradman for 6 runs, the Australian cricketers secured a lead of 8 runs over Hampshire, with one wicket in hand, at Southampton yesterday.

The county lost their two remaining wickets for 19 runs yesterday morning, and the tourists were faced with a total of 420, to which Lord Lionel Tennyson, who was recently married, contributed 56.

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Scores as cable by Reuter were: Hampshire: 420 (Mead 139, Lowndes 150, Lord Tennyson 56, S. J. McCabe 4 for 79, Fleetwood Smith 1 for 111, W. J. O'Reilly 3 for 123).
Australians: 428 for 9 (S. J. McCabe 79, L. Darling 94, A. Chipperfield 115 not out, W. M. Woodfull 2, W. Brown 0, D. G. Bradman 0).

RECOVERY DRIVE FAVOURED.

"Literary Digest's" Ballot.

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Washington, To-day. The returns of the "Literary Digest" ballot on President Roosevelt's recovery drive, extending from Philadelphia to New England shows 24,899 supporters of the President's programme and 14,205 in opposition.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DEBT STRUCTURE REVISION.

Roosevelt Signs Bill.

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Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has signed a Bill enabling municipalities to revise their debt structures with the consent of creditors.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CHINESE YOUTHS MISSING.

One Takes Clothing And Other \$18.

Mrs. Chan To Sz, wife of Mr. Chan Yim Yiu residing at 105 Queen's Road West, reports that her son Chan On Yau, (a pupil of King's College) aged 12 years, has been missing from his home since Wednesday evening.

It is reported to the family that Chan On Yau was last seen in the company of Un So, a youth aged about 17 years, resident at No. 4 Ah Chung Lei (1st floor), Shui Hang Hau, where the grand-mother of Un So lives.

Enquiries reveal the fact that Chan On Yau had about \$18.00 in his possession.

Un So is reported to have removed his clothing and other property from the custody of his grand-mother.

It is assumed that both lads decamped—possibly in the company of other youths.



The WOMAN'S Page



Take Care Of Your Eyes

Hints To Beauty That Are Important

AVOID EYE STRAIN

For your health's sake as well as for your beauty, plan to take better care of your eyes.

Everyone needs a good eye lotion and an eyecup in which to use it. Get yourself into the habit of bathing your eyes twice a day and see how much better they feel and how much clearer they look. There are any number of eye lotions on the market, or, if you prefer, a weak solution of boracic acid will serve the purpose.

The skin around your eyes has a tendency to become dry and dryness is apt to cause wrinkles. The best thing to do is get a special eye cream and gently massage it in around your eyes about two nights a week. Always roll eyes upward as you apply the cream so that the lower lids get their share of attention.

Massage Gently

Massaging should be extremely gentle. Take particular care not to injure the delicate tissues and defeat your purpose by causing them to sag.

Be sure not to get mascara or other makeup in your eyes. Close 'em while you are powdering your nose and forehead.

Never allow your eyes to become too tired or strained. It is better to put down your book or stop working for a few minutes than to ruin your sight. Try and sit with your back to a window while you work and see that your reading lamp has a good strong bulb. If you need glasses, by all means get them. They may not add to your beauty, but neither do strained, tired eyes, and many of the new glasses are by no means unattractive.

VIENNESE PRAISES U.S. FASHIONS

European Styles Are Decadent And Doll.

DESIGN EXPERT'S VIEWS

New York. Although Paris forever will remain the seat of fashion creation for women, America is the only country in the world that has a realization of how important the ideas behind all fashion are, according to Ernst Dryden, Viennese illustrator and designer, who has come to this country to study customs, points of view and modes of living.

This is Dryden's first visit to America, but he says it is the realization of a 25-year-old ambition. He will stay here for a few weeks, go back to Vienna "to pick up a few personal belongings" and then return to this country to remain for the rest of his life.

Unlike most foreign artists and designers, who have visited this country he does not deplore any lack of love of culture, but hails

Dinner Frock



Something new for the dinner table this unusual coloured crepe frock of Dove Gray. It is designed with wide dolman sleeves open from shoulder to wrist, which are held with gleaming brilliant circle clips. This long length draping model is worn by Lupe Velez, luminous screen star.

Black Linen For Walking Suits.

London. Black linen walking suits to be worn with scarlet or royal blue "sets" consisting of hat, handbag, gloves and shoes were seen in London recently.—Reuter.

America as "the country that will save the culture of Europe."

Traditional Europe "The European countries are so bound up in their traditions, they have lost the significance of the future and have failed to build upon their past. They are decadent and dull," he said. "But America throbs with life everywhere. Every day new fashions rise—fashions in foods, in labels, kitchen equipment. That is the basis of progress. Just think, some 50,000,000 people are concerned with the creation of new fashions. And what's best, the interest is not only in new things, but in better things. Manufacturers are constantly improving their wares, making them more beautiful as well as more useful. In Europe such striving for perfection is unknown."

THE ART OF MODERN MAKE-UP

Attention To Foundation Important

HOW TO PUT ON CREAM ROUGE

London. The art of make-up is supposed to be well practised these days, but one still sees faces that are disastrously made up. Either the owner of the face has neglected to match the rouge and the lipstick, the cream and the powder, or she has a too heavy hand with her cosmetics.

The present tendency of make-up is to look as natural as possible, only accentuating certain features, and here is a routine that has been found to be about the best you can follow.

Good Base Essential

Suppose you are at your dressing-table ready to begin your make-up, your skin perfectly clean and cared for. Begin by covering your face with a cream to serve as a basis and hold the powder.

So many women do not realise how important the foundation cream is regardless of the colour of their skin they just put on a white cream and then dab on a very much darker powder.

Foundation creams are made in several shades, you can either match the cream to the powder, or, in the case of a dark make-up, the cream serves as a dark foundation, and a lighter powder gives an agreeable transparency.

Usually the cream is pale pink or lightly tinted. Spread it well over the face, including the forehead, nose, chin and temples.

Gently wipe away the surplus cream with a very soft cloth or cleansing tissue. Then take either a cream or powder rouge; the former usually stays on longer.



Cream Rouges

Cream rouges are very soft and therefore easy to use. Poppy Red, a lovely warm red, with a trace of yellow, particularly suited to blondes, is one of the newest shades.

Put on the cream rouge in little dabs, starting from the most prominent part of the cheek bone and work gently towards the temples. Be careful with this, for nothing gives a worse impression of bad make-up than too heavily coloured cheeks, or rouge too near the eyes.

This Season's New Hats

Vernal Nonchalance



Sophisticated smoothness is the effect produced by this beige and brown fur formal spring street coat worn by Gail Patrick, rising young star. Corded beige twill with the very smart capelet shoulder treatment is accentuated with a band of black fur, while revers soften the neckline.

EVENING CAPES AND COATS

Summer Capes of Cotton Tulle.

WAIST-LENGTH LAME KIMONO

Paris. Never was there such a choice of capes and coats for evening wear and the costumers have invented so many of them that they show several alternatives with each frock. One idea which I saw at Molyneux was a half-length coat in stiff black tulle with a stiff flounce and epaulettes doing duty as short sleeves and showing a deep pink lining.

Bronze-Velvet Gown

The same idea is carried out in bronze coloured velvet. Another, also at Molyneux, was a cape in classical lines made of ostrich feathers curled and degraded in pink or blue to match the dresses. At Schiaparelli there was a very pretty idea for a summer cape which was presented several times in several lengths and shades. It was made of ordinary cotton tulle dyed in bright colours and shirred in a square pattern with the thread drawn up to form a kind of big cloque.

Tree Bark Crepe

Nothing could be more youthful and gay than a simple white sheath made of their "new bark," which is a fairly thick crinkly crepe, but lighter than their tree bark.

Patou had a new waist length kimono in lame with a belt and immense draped sleeves. Distinguished and smart capes in the same colour and material as the evening frocks are also shown at Molyneux. They are cut short in handkerchief form with corners at the back, on the sides and in front.

Entire Angle of Hats Is Now Altered

LIGHT FELTS POPULAR

A first impression, after a preview of the new season's hats, is to laugh behind one's glove, and then, having seen their exquisite chic on the head of the mannequin who has been coiffeured and trained in the way they should go, to wonder lamely how one can recondition one's own features and only set of hair (the set that adheres to the head), for the purpose of appearing at ease in one of the least obtrusive of the new models when the season advances sufficiently. Such is modesty. By the time the season has sufficiently advanced to allow of an airing for a new hat, we shall have had the necessary lessons in chic to wear them with just that suggestion of an unconscious swag to carry them off.

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Hat Angle Altered

Two things stand out in the welter of points to be observed. Firstly, that the entire angle of the hat is altered, and secondly, that feathers, even unto the forbidden aigrettes, have returned to favour. Cockatoo feathers, dyed to the most exotic shades, are being used not only on millinery, but as additional trimmings for necklines and even on the gauntlets of glove.

Aigrettes, however, are no longer plucked from the bird—they are manufactured to imitate the real thing and are just as effective.

Light Felts Popular

Featherweight felts of the softer texture are being extensively used in the new models—but some deluded slipper satin, and some velvet, is being used. Quite a feature of the millinery is the prevalence of the eye-veil and even those who hitherto have scorned the addition of such fashion foibles, will have to make the concession to chic this year. For this season marks the return to elegance in dress, and elegance and eye-veils go together.



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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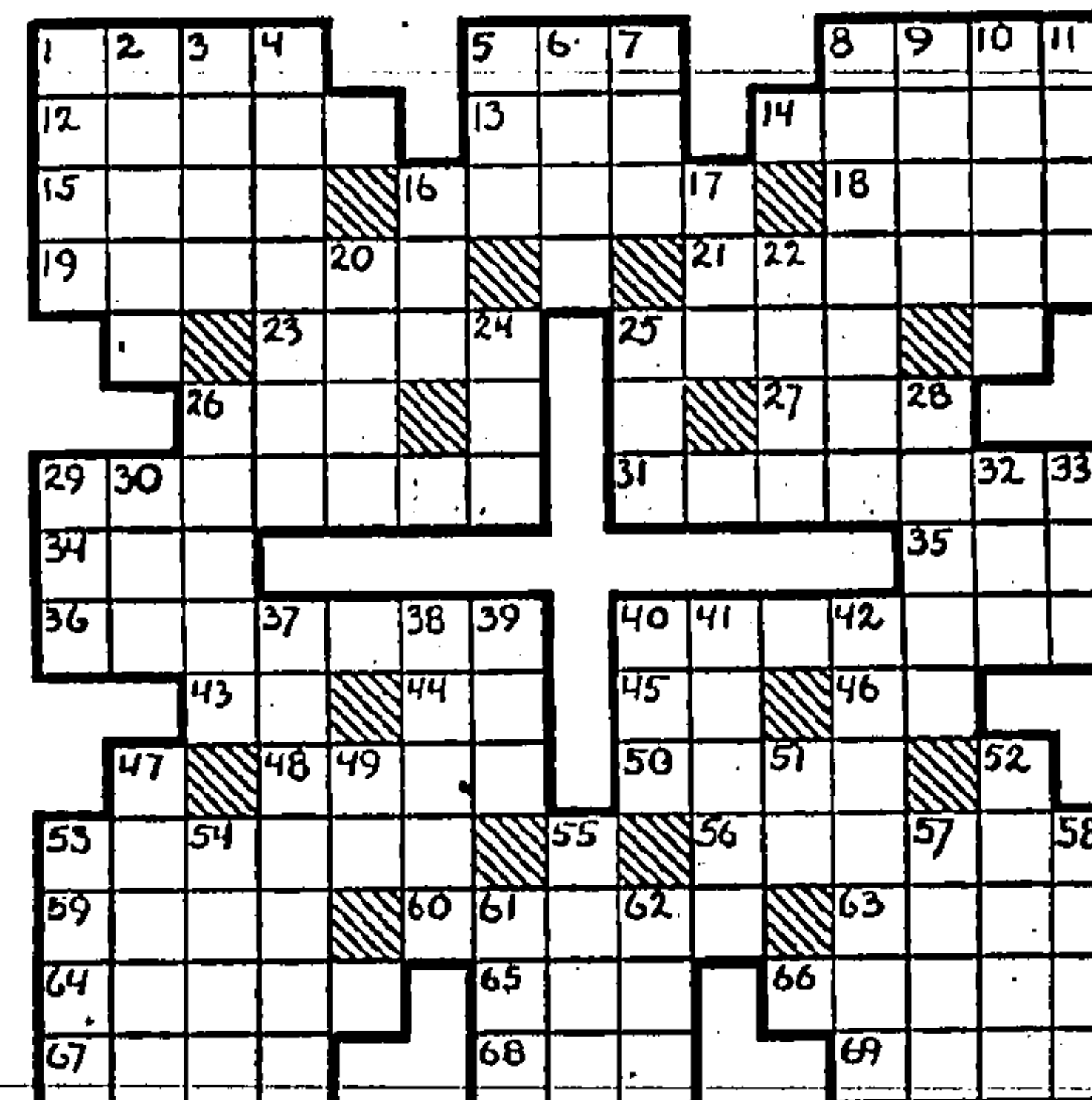
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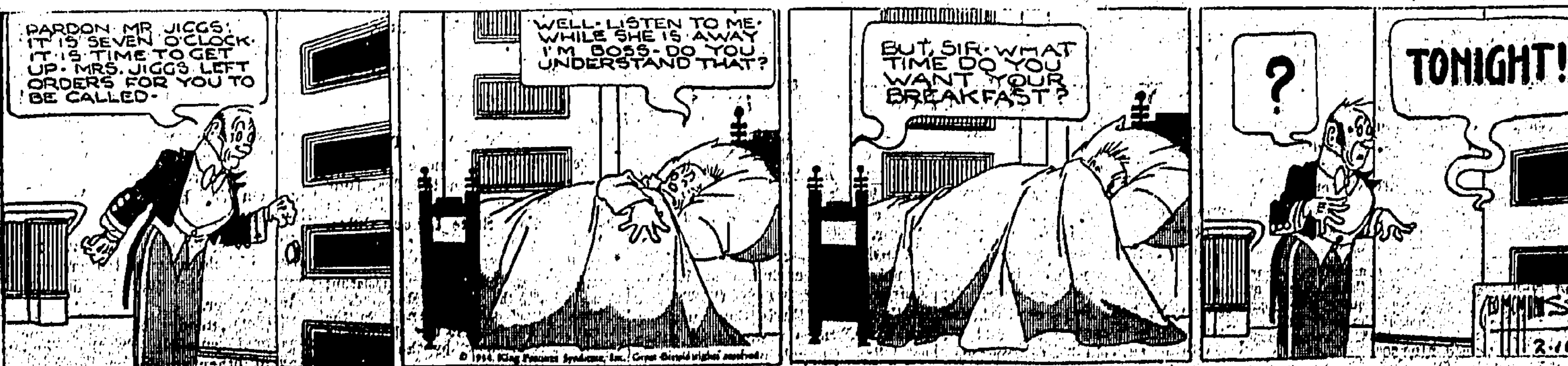
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Empty out | 59-Howl | 22-Unita |
| 5-Open (Poet.) | 60-Produre | 24-Affirmative reply |
| 8-A liquid measure | 63-Enough (Poet.) | 25-Crowd |
| 12-Inactive | 64-Command | 26-View |
| 13-June-bug | 65-Golf mound | 28-Caverns |
| 14-Scarcer | 66-Combining form. | 29-Butt |
| 15-A king | Wind | 30-Highest note in |
| (Scan, Myth.) | 67-Oceans | Guido's scale |
| 16-Worship | 68-Mineral spring | 32-A fish |
| 18-Wander | 69-Percolate | 33-A naval officer |
| 19-A blue dyestuff | | (abbr.) |
| 21-Musical instrument | VERTICAL | 37-Unit of electric |
| 23-Like ashes | 1-A compass | current (pl.) |
| 25-Wife of Jupiter | 2-Unto the time of | 38-Each |
| (Rom. Myth.) | 3-Thaw | 39-Performed |
| 26-Sainte (abbr.) | 4-The prelate highest | 40-Fish eggs |
| 27-And other things | in rank (Eccl.) | 41-Having ears |
| (Lat., abbr.) | 5-Uneven | 42-Locks |
| 28-Moves back | 6-Indigent | 47-Breath the noisily |
| 31-A reward | 7-Make a mistake | when asleep |
| 34-A beverage | 8-A bird (pl.) | 49-Musical note |
| 35-Large truck | 9-A metal | 51-Indefinite article |
| 38-Governor | 10-Not at any time | 52-River in southern |
| 40-Short overcoats | 11-Former allowance | France |
| 43-Printer's measure | for waste in | 53-Greek god of love |
| 44-Six (Roman) | transportation | 54-Child's "father" |
| 45-On account (abbr.) | 12-Residue of fire | 55-Profound |
| 46-Because | 17-English Church | 57-Eneas (Fr.) |
| 48-Exploded | Union (abbr.) | 58-Same as swap |
| 50-Epoche | 20-Employed | (Prov.) |
| 53-To make dear | | 61-Pronoun |
| 56-Penetrates | | 62-Grassy meadow |

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Bringing Up Father.



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BRIDGE NOTES.

INSURING SAFETY

by Ely Culbertson.

Probably more hands are lost at the Contract table—hands that should be made—because the Declarer, for one reason or another, reaches the conclusion that his contract is safe no matter what line of play is adopted than for any other reason. The result often is that he discovers unusual distribution of a suit too late to do anything about it.

An interesting example of the proposition that it pays to take nothing for granted in Bridge occurred in a recent international team-of-four match in Berlin, Germany.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S.—K 10 8 6 2
H.—10 8 7 2
D.—K 6 2
C.—4

WEST:—

S.—5 4
H.—5
D.—Q 9 8 4
C.—K Q 10 8 5 2

SOUTH:—

S.—A Q 9 3
H.—A K 6 4
D.—A 10
C.—A J 9

EAST:—

S.—J 7
H.—Q J 9 3
D.—J 7 5 3
C.—7 6 3

Herr Cohn

The final contract was six spades, with Herr Cohn, the South player, as Declarer.

The Opening lead was the club King. South, of course, won with the Ace and now faced the problem of play. He drew trumps, then stripped his own hand of clubs and both his own and the Dummy's of diamonds, completing the elimination with the lead in the Dummy. At this point he led a small heart, upon which East played the 3 and South the 6.

Surprisingly, this held the trick, but it was a play that was bound to win against almost all possible heart distributions unless four to the Queen-Knave-9 were in the West hand, in which case there was but one play that could save the contract.

Through the elimination play and the correct play of the heart suit, after the elimination had been completed, South lost only 1 heart trick and made his contract.

The reader will note that even if West's singleton heart had been higher than the 6, it would not have made any difference, as in that case he would have had only clubs or diamonds to lead and the Declarer could thus have ruffed in one hand and discarded a losing heart in the other.

Obviously, if West had two hearts, the play could not fail, as in that event East could have only three. In fact, if this were the distribution, the manner in which the heart suit was played would have been immaterial, but Herr Cohn, rightly protected himself against unfavourable distribution. Had he played the hand in the usual manner, his contract would have been defeated.

LIONS EAT FOUR WOMEN

Daring Raids In Broad Daylight.

SCOURAGE IN RHODESIA

Bulawayo, (Rhodesia).

Man-eating lions have again been active in the Darwin district, no fewer than four native women having been captured and devoured in a week, all in broad daylight. A native who returned to his kraal at night from a beer drink and who was too intoxicated to enter his hut lay down outside. While he was sleeping a hyena attacked him and took a large piece of flesh from one of his legs.

It is reported from Sinola, that six lions are at large and causing considerable damage on West Ranch.

A pack of wild dogs have been roaming around the vicinity of Glenside farm, in the same area. A settler has shot eight of these animals lately.—Reuter.

Good Ship Romance on the Rocks



Foreshadowing the end of another Hollywood romance, Michael Farmer, husband of Gloria Swanson, is reported to have admitted separation from the film star during an interview in Paris. Here is a picture of Mr. Farmer and Miss Swanson soon after they had embarked on their marital venture.

TRADE BOOM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Preliminary Review For 1933 Issued.

INCREASED WINE CONSUMPTION

Johannesburg, (Transvaal).
More motor cars, more bioscope films, more playing cards, more ammunition, and an increase of more than £300,000 in the value of mining machinery imported are features of South African trade during 1933, the first year off the gold standard.

The preliminary review by the Department of Customs and Excise of Trade last year has now been issued.

Mining material imported increased in value from £500,000 to £800,000. Motor cars imported increased in number from 7,708 in 1932 to 10,755, and in value from £266,000 to £1,580,000. Motor car parts and chassis imported increased in value from £482,000 to £979,000, and motor-cycles from £46,000 to £82,000.

Films imported increased in length 1,094,000 feet to 1,338,000 feet, and in value from £4,500 to £5,500.

There were similar increases in most items of imports, indicating substantially increased buying power accompanied by increased consumption.

The liquor trade, in common with other business undertakings, shared in the benefits of the Union's departure from the gold standard, as very substantial increase in the Union's consumption of whisky, beer and other liquor being reflected in the annual review of the Department of Customs and Excise, now released for publication.

Total consumption of wine amounted to 4,694,000 gallons as against 3,485,000 gallons in the previous year, while stock on hand at the end of November last was 5,184,000 gallons.

Not all the wine consumed was actually drunk, a large percentage being used in other ways and exported.—Reuter.

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN.

Colony Donations To Fund Reach \$4,866.

The Treasurer, Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following further donations to the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign:

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MAN WHO WOULD NOT DIE

Remarkable Stamina Of Old Trapper.

RACE AGAINST TIME

Hudson's Hope, British Columbia.

Jack Weisner, a 72-year-old trapper, was overcome by the bitter weather in the wilds of Northern British Columbia.

He took refuge in an abandoned hut. Jack burned roof timbers in an effort to keep warm until the cold spell should lift enough for him to return to his own cabin 12 miles away.

The cold went on—it was of ten 70 degrees below zero—and his food supply gave out.

He killed his dogs, one by one, and ate them. Then both food and fuel were finished and he lay huddled beneath his blanket in a corner of the hut. Hands, feet, and chest became frost-bitten. Nausea followed.

It was thus that Weisner was found by a prospector, Jack Blanchard, who happened to pass the hut.

Blanchard helped him as best he could, and then secured a rescue party—a white man and a couple of Indians with two sleighs and dog teams—from a post 40 miles away.

It was a race against time, with the odds all against the old trapper.

The party reached the Hudson Bay Post at Whitewater with Weisner still alive, and there they rested two days. The manager of the Post did what he could to alleviate Jack's suffering.

Then began the second stage of their journey.

Rough ice and deep snow made travel difficult, but they reached Fort Grahame safely 18 days later.

There were still 250 miles to cover.

The party travelled along the ice on the Peace River through the Rocky Mountains.

In many places, however, the river was not frozen over, and they had to make painful detours through the bush.

But they kept on, until at last Weisner was brought to the hospital here.

Now he is well on the way to recovery.—Reuter.

DEATH PENALTY IN SPAIN.

Cabinet Studying Law For Restoration.

Madrid.

A law restoring the death penalty in Spain for a provisional term of one year is being studied by the Cabinet.

Under this law capital punishment could be applied in cases of bomb-throwing, armed assault, robbery and sabotage of railways or public services. 8,400 cases would be judged by "urgent tri-

EXPERIENCED GLOBE-TROTTER AT 2½ YEARS

Sheffield Child's Adventures.

TRAVELS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Johannesburg, (Transvaal).

Travelled nearly 22,000 miles by sea and road:

Been at close quarters to a lion in the wilds; and
Been almost trapped by a huge grass fire in Northern Rhodesia. These are among the many exciting adventures that two-and-a-half-year-old Sheffield globe-trotter, David Philip Clapham-Mullins, has experienced.

Born in 1931, he came to South Africa when he was 10 weeks old and since then he has seen practically every sight in the Union, Rhodesia, and Nyasaland.

At the age of 14 months he made a trip of more than 3,200 miles and saw the Victoria Falls, the Zimbabwe ruins, the Game Reserve and Lourenco Marques. Two months later he was keenly enjoying the experience of horse-riding on the heights of the Mont Aux Sources. In the following December, on a motor trip of 2,500 miles, he toured through George, Knysna and the Transkei and saw the Cango Caves.

In July, 1933, when he was two years old, he made a trip of 3,500 miles to Nyasaland.

He created a sensation in a native settlement to the north of the Luangwa River, where he was the first white baby ever seen in the district. He became an object of intense awe and interest to the natives, and the whole village turned out to see him. The picnics made him offerings of hundreds of clay oxen.

Trapped In Fire.

His next excitement was a view of the Nyasaland lakes. Soon after leaving Fort Johnson he was almost trapped in a terrific grass fire which swept down from the hills. The car managed to get through, but David was burnt about the arms by flying sparks. He was taken over the Zambezi by pont at a point where the river is one and a quarter miles wide.

While the party were camping about 10 miles north of Moko, a lion prowled into the camp in the early hours of the morning. The party managed to scramble into the cars, their only arms being a revolver. David remained unperturbed when the lion came within a few feet of the car.

"There's Tommy," he said. (Tommy is the name of the household cat).

After Moko he was in the car for two days and one and a half nights except for food intervals, in a straight run to Johannesburg.—Reuter.

The Cabinet hopes that the deterrent effect of the passage of a bill on these lines will render its actual application unnecessary.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAYS PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (By courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Recital by Mr. C. R. B. Sargent.

Relay from Daventry To-night.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-7.53 p.m.—Selections from "George White's Scandals" (This film commences at the King's Theatre on Sunday next)

Fox Trot—
Hold My Hand
Sweet and Simple
Six Women (Me & Henry the Eighth)
You Nasty Man
So Nice
My Dog Loves Your Dog.
7.53-8.27 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—
Musketiers Melodies (No. 1)
The Four Musketeers.

Organ Solo—
Take a Chance (Selection)
Terence Casey.

Broadway Thru' a Keyhole
(Selection)
Terence Casey.

Song—
I was in the Mood
Why Don't they Leave us Alone?
Hillegarde (Soprano)

Pianoforte Duet—
I want a fair and square Man
("Aunt Sally")
Ain't she the Dainty ("Aunt Sally")
Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green.

Vocal Duet—
I'll See You Again
("Bitter Sweet")
Peggy Wood & George Metaxa.

8.27-9 p.m.—Concerto No. 2, in F Minor (for Piano & Orch.) (Chopin), (Op. 21)
Marguerite Long (Piano) and the Orchestra de la Societe du Conservatoire, Paris. Conducted by Philippe Gabet.

1st Movement—
Mazurka
2nd Movement—
Larghetto
3rd Movement—
Allegro Vivace

9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A 15th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. R. B. Sargent.

9.45-10 p.m.—Petrovich's Suite
(Sterninsky)
Boston Symphony Orch. directed by Serge Koussevitzky.

1st Movement—
Russian Dance
2nd Movement—
In Petrovich's Room
3rd Movement—
Dance of the Coachman & Grooms

10.05-10.35 p.m.—A Relay of a Special Empire Day Programme from Daventry.

10.35 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

AVIATION PROGRESS IN AUSTRALIA

Prospects For Centenary Air Race

C.T.P. ULM'S ADDRESS

Sydney, N.S.W.
Commercially and on the sporting side, aviation in Australia was in a state of suspense until two important events were decided, Mr. C. T. P. Ulm said, in a recent address.

"On the commercial side, the most important event in the history of Australian aviation was that of linking up the air service between England and Australia. There is every indication at present that Australia will have a regular air service between Singapore and her own cities," he remarked.

"In sporting aviation, the Centenary air race is attracting everyone's attention. In my opinion, whoever wins this race will do it in three days. Australian competitors will have slightly in their favour the fact that they have knowledge of the route," Mr. Ulm remarked.

Developments in aviation in Australia, which was more or less stagnant at present, awaited, therefore, the allotment of the air mail contracts and the centenary race, he said.

Another prophecy made by the speaker was that in two years' time there would be a regular air service between New Zealand and Australia.—Reuter.

A Soviet consul has arrived in Kalgan to open a consulate there, according to a Kalgan message.

Sporting Page

CRAIGENGOWER "B" TEAM KNOW "A" COLLEAGUES TOO WELL

ALICE MARBLE FAINTS

Plays Tennis Against Doctor's Orders.

MME. HENROTIN CARRIED FROM COURT WITH INJURED KNEE

Paris, To-day.
During the Franco-American lawn tennis encounter at Auteuil yesterday Alice Marble, the American Wightman Cup player, when led 4-1 by Madame Henrotin, collapsed in a dead faint and was sent to hospital. Her condition was, however, reported not to be serious.

It is understood that she has been indisposed for four or five days, and played against doctor's orders.

The encounter provided a chapter of accidents, as in the next match, which was a doubles game, Madame Henrotin fell and injured her knee so badly that she was carried off the court.

Both matches were abandoned, the French women winning the series by 5 matches to 2.

Reuter.
Alice Marble is only 19 and the youngest member in the American Wightman Cup team, which comprises Miss Helen Jacobs (captain), Miss Sarah Palfrey, Miss Cruickshank and Miss Carolyn Babcock. It will be her first appearance at Wimbledon, where the Wightman Cup series will be decided on June 15 and 16.

It is Miss Betty Nuthall's opinion that Miss Marble will take Wimbledon by storm, as she is more severe than Mrs. Williams in every department of the game. Her service is terrific.

Mme. Henrotin is second to Mme. Mathieu in France's women's ranking list.

TENNIS GAMES FOR TO-DAY.

K.C.C. And Kowloon Dock Make Debuts.

"C" LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Although the matches in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League are being re-arranged, the programme for to-day will remain as scheduled, nine matches being down for decision.

Last year's champions, the K.C.C. should have no difficulty in obtaining the verdict, over the University, who lost to Craigengower last week, while the champions obtained a 9-0 victory over the Radio.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will make their debut to-day against the Central British, their match last week having been cancelled owing to their opponents resigning from the League.

The Kowloon Docks will also play their first match to-day, their match last week having been abandoned on account of the ground being unfit for play.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Central British v. K.C.C.
Club de Recreio v. K.B.G.C.
Kowloon Dock v. Deutscher Klub
Radio Sports v. Civil Service
Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.
Chinese R.C. v. University
Army T.C. v. Craigengower.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.

Lawn Tennis—"C" Division—
Kowloon Section
C. British v. Kowloon C. C.
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon Dock v. Deutscher Klub
Hong Kong Section—
Radio Sports v. Civil Service
Indian R. C. v. Police R.C.
Chinese R. C. v. University
Army T. C. v. Craigengower

U. M. Omar Heads First Division Skips

Paul Tops Junior Division Contenders With A Draw

ALL SKIP RECORDS TO DATE

THE following are the complete skips' records in the Lawn Bowls Leagues to date:

FIRST DIVISION						
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	4	4	0	0	41	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	27	0
J. Denkin (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	42	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	31	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	17	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	4	3	1	0	15	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	13	0
R. Basa (C.C.C. "B")	2	2	0	0	17	0
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	21	0
D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	12	0
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	10	0
J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	9	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.B.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	17
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	4	2	2	0	12	0
C. S. Rossett (C.C.C. "B")	4	2	2	0	0	4
W. Muir (Police)	4	2	2	0	0	5
N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	4
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	4
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	4
W. E. Hollands (Police)	4	1	3	0	0	7
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	15
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
G. Moss (Police)	4	1	3	0	0	22
R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	2	0	2	0	0	7
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Riberia (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	27
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	29
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	29

SECOND DIVISION						
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	20	0
A. R. Dalah (I.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	30	0
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	4	3	1	0	41	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	28	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	4	3	1	0	38	0
W. Glendening (Police)	4	3	1	0	22	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	18	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	16	0
A. E. Carey (Police)	4	3	1	0	13	0
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	4	0
G. E. P. Thomson (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	5	0
I. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	6	0
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	0	7
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	20	0
T. Ferguson (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	5
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	8
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	12	0
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	0	9
F. Hayes (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	14
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	17
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	0	21
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	12	0
A. N. Gomes (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	6	0
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	10	0
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	5	0
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	9
V. N. Allenza (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	8
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	26
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	0	40
J. S. Dinnen (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
Sir Thomas Southorn (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	24
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	14
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19

To-morrow's Programme

THE following are the fixtures for to-morrow's matches in the Lawn Bowls League giving last season's results for the corresponding match in brackets.

Senior Division.			
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—)	CLUB DE RECREIO (—)		
KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN (48)	CIVIL SERVICE (59)		
KOWLOON DOCKS R.C. (74)	KOWLOON C.C. (51)		
TAIKOO D.R.C. (57)	CRAIGENGOWER "A" (52)		
Junior Division.			
CRAIGENGOWER (70)	H.K. ELECTRIC (42)		
CIVIL SERVICE (54)	K'LOON BOWLING GREEN (46)		
KOWLOON C.C. (55)	INDIAN R.C. (55)		
CLUB DE RECREIO (48)	YACHT CLUB (53)		
POLICE R.C. (—)	FOOTBALL CLUB (—)		

CHAMPIONS JUST WIN OVER DOCKS

McKELVIE'S RINK PROMINENT.

GRAIG TAKES ADVICE AND PAYS PRICE

The few spectators at the match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club on Saturday witnessed a close game in which luck played but a very small part.

Full credit is due to J. McKelvie's rink, who defeated W. Macfarlane's four by 5 shots, and to L. Guy's rink, who defeated J. C. Brown's by 2.

After being 10 shots down in the early stages of the game W. S. Drake's rink made a splendid recovery to win eventually by 6 shots. Had it not been for a stroke of luck on the 20th head when the score was 17 all, however, the probability is that the result would have been different.

Drake had bowled his last wood and had left the Docks lying 2 with W. Graig to play. The third wood was but an inch away from the shot, and there was a possibility of Graig resting it to convert the 2 into 3, but he did not care to take the chance. J. A. Lindsay, however, persuaded him to try. Much to the joy of Drake the wood was a little narrow and took away the first and second shots, leaving the Bowling Green 2 up.

It was bad luck for Graig who made the shot against his own judgment, but it probably served to show Lindsay that "Discretion is the better part of valour."

Tape For Last Shot

As the score suggest Brown's and Guy's rinks were evenly matched; the heads were good, but not spectacular, and it was an appropriate ending that the tape was necessary to decide the winning shot on the last head.

J. Watson opened the game, but bowled short with each of his woods. W. H. C. Robson drew well to secure 2 shots. A. S. Russell trailed the jack to give the Bowling Club the shot, and M. Ferguson played short. J. H. Budding bowled narrow and promoted one of Ferguson's woods to second place. Craig then cannoned off an opponent's wood to rest Russell's shot for a good second. Guy, however, played with too much weight and went through. Brown also failed to draw.

Guy then drew a nice back wood, and it was this wood that gave the Bowling Club the shot, for when Brown played his second wood, he trailed the jack, but unfortunately took it to Guy's back wood.

Brown Plays Well

On the 20th head Robson drew well, but Watson trailed the jack. Robson then drew well for second shot, and Watson carried through. Ferguson played on Watson's wood and moved it to give the Docks a lay of 2.

Neither Russell nor Craig altered the lay, but Budding promoted one of Craig's wood to increase the lay to 3. Brown then drew well for second shot and so increased the lay to 4. (Continued on Page 5)

POSTPONED BOWLS MATCH.

Play-Off On Football Green To-day.

Making their debut in the Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, Messrs. A. M. and K. M. Omar will meet Messrs. W. Forrest and W. McHardy, on the Hong Kong Football Club green at 5 o'clock this evening.

This game was to have been played on Wednesday, but was postponed on account of the Japanese Football Exhibition match against the Hong Kong Football Association.

BRADBURY MISSES D. RUMJAHN

OMAR RETAINS UNBEATEN RECORD AS SKIP

BASA MAKES GOOD RECOVERY

At Happy Valley last Saturday the Craigengower teams were engaged in a keenly contested fixture. Although winning on two of the three rinks, the "A" team had to admit defeat, losing by a margin of 6 shots. The rinks skipped by U. M. Omar and R. Basa won by 5 and 3 shots, respectively, while B. W. Bradbury lost to C. Rosset by 14 shots.

While W. V. Field bowled quite well up to the tea interval, there is no doubt that Bradbury missed the services of D. Rumjahn, his usual number three.

A factor which considerably helped the "B" team to victory was their familiarity with their clubmates' peculiarities, yet their win was no surprise, considering the fact that they had on two occasions this season defeated the "A" team in practice games.

On No. 1 Rink the scoring was fairly even until midway through the game. The "A" team were leading by 4 shots on the 10th head. Their next score was not until the last head when they scored a single, while the "B" totalled 19 shots on the intervening ten heads.

The opening head was very short and the woods scattered, the shot being at least a yard from the jack. Field drew well to rest the jack, and the "A" four were lying two shots. Bradbury very effectively blocked the only port with a well-placed forehand shot, but Rosset drove well to take out both opposing woods and leave the "B" with three shots, which Bradbury failed to alter.

The second end was also very short, and, although A. E. Coates drew almost dead to the jack with both woods, each played in succession placed his shots so close that the issue was in doubt until the last wood had been bowled, when a measure was necessary before the "A" secured a single.

Coates sent down the jack for a full head on the third, and followed up with a dead draw. J. K. Modi took him out and lay the shot, only for Gomes to face his wood. Gomes placed his second wood within an inch of his skip's instructions, but W. T. Brightman drew well only for Field to go one better with a toucher. Brightman then trailed the jack and Rosset covered up well, leaving Bradbury an awkward problem. With the "A" skip just failing with both woods, Rosset bowled very wide, but somewhat luckily cannoned off an outlying wood to come in for the second shot.

BRADBURY AT HIS BEST

The fourth head saw B. W. Bradbury give a glimpse of his best form. The end was very open, yet a really good shot was necessary to come to the jack. Rosset was narrow, but Bradbury placed both his woods through a narrow port to take a much needed 2. Both Coates and Modi drew well on the following head, Modi knocking up his own wood to displace Coates and lay two shots.

There was no alteration until Field took out one with a well-judged drive, and with both skips narrow, "B" took a single.

On the sixth end Coates had two touchers, but Brightman made a splendid draw to lay the shot. Rosset added two more, and the "B" team were lying for three.

Again Bradbury was confronted with an awkward situation, but, taking careful aim, the "A" skip sidled down a heavy draw through a narrow port to trail the jack to where he had some back woods, thereby altering the lay from three down to three up—a difference of 6 shots.

The "A" four took the lead on the following head with a 2, and a 4 on the 10th, gave them a four-shot lead.

The postponed match between Messrs. A. F. Carey and W. Glenning and Messrs. T. E. Hunter and L. M. is scheduled to be played off this evening at 8 p.m. at the Craigengower Cricket Club.

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Bowling Green Just Win

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Being blocked by the Docks woods Guy used his first shot to remove a "blocker" and so reduced the lay to 3. Brown, in attempting to close the port was a little light, left Guy a fine port through which to draw to rest the Jack. He gave his wood a little too much green, however, and had to be content with third shot.

When Guy took up his first wood on the last head the score on the rink stood at 19-11. On the other rinks the Bowling Green were one up with all heads decided. The Docks were lying 2 with the Jack covered, and right and left approaches closed. Guy made a heavy straight drive, separated the Docks woods and carried the Jack back. Before he played his last wood Brown inspected the lay. Under the impression that the Docks lay one, he attempted to draw, but his wood struck another and left the lay unaltered. Guy also tried to draw, but carried through.

A tape measure was called for and the Docks were a little disappointed to find that the shot which they hoped would make the match a draw, was the Bowling Green Club's.

Kempton's Steadiness

On the second rink it was probably the steadier play of J. Kempton in comparison with that of V. Petherick that gave the Docks the victory, for in the other positions the two rinks were fairly evenly matched.

B. Duncan opened the 6th head by trailing the Jack, but he was followed by A. M. Calman who also trailed it to take the shot. Duncan failed with his second wood and Calman drew for second shot. B. Randle failed to alter the lay shot, his two woods touching and Calman increased the Docks covering the Jack. Graig played lay to 3. Randle again failed and on Hall's woods and separated

Calman again made good use of his wood to draw for second shot, giving the Docks a lay of 4.

Petherick attempted to break up the lay, but carried through. Kempton played short and closed one port. Petherick tried to draw through the remaining port, but being narrow and too heavy, carried through without altering the lay. Kempton drew to the same port and closed in the lay of four.

Macfarlane inspected the lay and then played on one of Kempton's woods which he removed to leave a fine port.

McKelvie played a careful shot and again closed the port. Neither Macfarlane nor McKelvie altered the lay with their remaining woods, so the Docks won the head by four shots.

Macfarlane Shines

On the 11th head the Bowling Green were lying three when Macfarlane drew well to increase the lay to 4. McKelvie drew even better to take first shot with the Bowling Green holding the next four places. Macfarlane with his last shot played heavily on McKelvie's wood, moved it and recovered the lay of four for the Bowling Green.

On the third rink Graig's four went ahead as if they were going to keep a clean sheet, but, chiefly due to the consistently good bowling of F. Hall their progress was checked and they had to be content at the end with second place.

Graig and Lindsay played well for the Docks, and at times Drake played well for the Bowling Green, but he lacked consistency.

On the 4th head Lindsay trailed the Jack to be removed immediately afterwards by Hall's wood. Lindsay failed with his next wood and Hall then drew for second shot. On the 5th play, Hall, Guy, and Calman increased the Docks covering the Jack. Graig played lay to 3. Randle again failed and on Hall's woods and separated

WORLD SWIMMING RECORD IN Y.M.C.A. BATH

KOIKE SHATTERS 200 BREAST STROKE TIME BETTERS PREVIOUS MARK BY 3 $\frac{2}{5}$ SECS.

FOUR OTHER ATTEMPTS FAIL

(By G. L.)

REIZO Koike, the 19-year-old student of Keiyo University and a member of the victorious Japanese Far Eastern Olympic team, who are on their return journey from Manila, established the first World swimming record to be set up in Hong Kong when he covered the 200 yards breast-stroke in the 25 yard pool of the European Y.M.C.A. last night in the amazing time of 2 minutes 28.4/10 seconds, beating the former world record, established by J. J. Cartonnet (France) of 2 minutes 31.8/10 seconds on December 14, 1932, by 3.2/5 seconds.

Koike, who swam second to Tsuruta (Japan) in the 200 meters breast-stroke event at the World Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932, was placed second in the Far Eastern Olympic sports at Manila recently, losing to Yldefonso by four-fifths of a second. Yldefonso on that occasion set up a new world mark for the 200 meters breast-stroke in 2 minutes 45 seconds.

It was announced last night that Koike's style was the result of perfecting the Japanese ideas on the style of the breast-stroke. He was in the best of condition that it was fully anticipated that he would continue to break other world records.

Koike received a tremendous ovation at the finish of his great swim, leaving Haururo, who competed against him in the heat, far behind.

Four other attempts were made at World's record, but none were successful.

A very large number watched the exhibition swimming, among those present being Sir William Shenton and Miss Y. Shenton.

Though the Japanese stars were competing in a seriousness, the swimming on the whole was dull, lacking the thrilling finishes of the previous night's exhibition at the V.R.C.

Much better time, however, were established in every event. Outstanding was the fact, that the Colony's record of 56 seconds for the 100 yards was shattered by four swimmers.

In spite of confident expectations by the Japanese officials, J. R. Gilhula's record of 4 mins. 48.6/10 for the 440 yards remained unbroken.

S. Makino, holder of two World's records, and S. Kitamura, the schoolboy marvel, swam extremely fast throughout the distance, but their times fell short by a margin of 10 seconds. Makino recorded the best time in 4 mins. 58.2/10, with Kitamura second in 5 minutes 2/10.

Sprint Aces

Yusa and Sakagami started off in the first heat of the 100 yards free style at break-neck speed, covering the first length in 12 seconds and the 50 yards in 25 seconds.

Taking long powerful strokes, Yusa drew slightly ahead of his fellow countryman to touch the finishing line in 53.15 seconds. J. Weismuller holds the record for this distance in 51 seconds.

Sakagami finished strongly in 54.35 seconds. Thus a new bath record was set up in the Colony which bettered the 56 seconds mark set up by Takahashi (Japan) in 1928 and A. Ali (Philippines) in 1932.

Takahashi and Toyoda, in the

next heat, however, went off even faster, their first length being covered in 11 seconds and the 50 yards in 24 seconds—a new unofficial record for this distance in Hong Kong.

The pace was too much, however, and Takahashi was only able to finish in 55.6/10 seconds, with Toyoda close behind, in 55.8/10 seconds. These two swimmers, however, also broke the Colony's former record.

Back Stroke Experts

Kawatsu and Kiyokawa, who were third and first, respectively, at the 1932 Olympics, with Kawatsu, the winner of the 100 metres event at Manila recently, set off at a very fast pace in the 150 yards back-stroke event.

Swimming almost together, they completed the first 50 yards in roughly 30 seconds and the first 100 in 66 seconds, Kawatsu then drew slightly ahead to finish first in 1 min. 41.4/10 secs.

His time, however, fell short of the world mark set up by George Kojac (U.S.A.), who recorded 1 min. 38.1/5 in 1930.

Irie, who swam with Ake in the next heat, also failed to beat Kojac's mark, returning 1 minute 42.8/10 for the distance. Irie was second in the World Olympiad in the back-stroke event.

Kiyokawa's time in the first heat was 1 min. 42.2/10, while Ake, who missed a push off on the second last turn, could only record 1 min. 51.2/10 for the distance.

Long Distance Champions

The World's long distance champions, S. Makino and Kitamura, commenced at a very fast pace in their 440 yards attempt on the world's record. Makino forced the pace throughout, though Kitamura and Honda kept close in his heels. Kitamura swam effortlessly, but did not seem to possess the speed of Makino. Honda, who faltered in his style, maintained a powerful stroke to keep in close company with the champions, refusing to be left behind.

The gaps spread out, however, after the tenth length, which saw Makino well in the lead. Kitamura, however, kept well up, and in the succeeding lengths actually recovered much of the lost ground.

Makino did not show the wonderful spurt of the previous night at the V.R.C. over the final two laps.

Makino finished about a quarter of a length ahead of Kitamura, while Honda, who had made a fine spurt greatly reduced his arrears. Their finishing times were: Makino, 4 mins. 58.2/10 secs.; Kitamura, 5 mins. 01.2/10 secs.; and Honda, 4 mins. 62.10 secs.

Koike's Fine Swim

Koike took the lead from the start and faultlessly established a

HOW LAST NIGHT'S BEST TIMES COMPARED

The following were the best times established by the Japanese Olympic Swimmers in their attack on World records at the Y.M.C.A. pool last night, in comparison to the existing World marks:

Free Style.
100 yards.—Yusa. Time: 53.2/10 seconds.
(World mark. J. Weismuller. Time: 51 seconds).

220 yards.—Shimma. Time: 2 min. 19.6/10 secs.
(World mark. J. Weismuller. Time: 2 mins. 9 secs.)

440 yards.—S. Makino. Time: 4 mins. 58.2/10 secs.
(World mark. J. R. Gilhula. Time: 4 mins. 48.6/10 secs.)

Breast Stroke.
200 yards.—Koike. Time: 2 mins. 28.4/10 secs. (New World Record).

Former record. J. J. Cartonnet. Time: 2 mins. 31.8/10 secs.

Back Stroke.
150 yards.—Kawatsu. Time: 1 min. 41.4/10 secs.
(World mark. George Kojac. Time: 1 min. 38.1/2 secs.)

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Dunlap Reaches Last Eight.

GOODMAN'S SURPRISE DEFEAT

London, To-day.

The British Amateur Golf Championship at Prestwick is now drawing to the concluding stages, the order of the draw for the last eight being:

Francis (Sunningdale) v. Wallace (Troon).

Dunlap (America) v. Walker (Delamere Forest).

Lawson-Little (America) v. Bourne (Sunningdale).

Garnett (Addington) v. Neal (Moor Park).

McLean the Scottish and Irish Champion and British hope, succumbed in the Fifth Round to Wallace, the artisan golfer and 32-year-old Glasgow ship-plater, who was runner-up in the Scottish Championship in 1931. McLean was defeated by one hole.

After beating Guilford, the American, in the Fourth Round, McLean complained bitterly of the partisan crowd who cheered his errors.

A surprise was the defeat of Jack Goodman, American Open Champion, by Garnett a wealthy Londoner, by 3 and 1, in the Fifth Round. Goodman was one up at the ninth.

In the fourth round McCallum, Troon, took Goodman to the nineteenth, and was dormie two. Dunlap defeated Roger Wetherby by one hole. This match created great interest and was watched by the Prince of Wales.

Neal vanquished Martin Smith, ex-holder, by 4 and 3. The only other ex-holder, Dr. Tweddell, was beaten by Bourne in the Fifth Round by 2 and 1.—Reuter.

record for the 200 yards in 2 mins. 28.4/10 secs. Haururo finished in 2 mins. 38.4/10 secs.

Neither Ashi or Yamada could improve on these times in the next heat, Asaki finishing first in 2 mins. 41.2/10 secs, while Yamada, only a touch behind, in 2 mins. 41.6/10 secs.

Fast 220 Yards

Owing to the indisposition of Kataoka, who won the 100 yards event at the V.R.C. on Wednesday night, there was only one heat in the 220 yards free style event, Yokohyama, Shimma and Sugimoto swimming together.

In a final attempt to establish another World record, Shimma shot off at a very fast pace, with Yokohyama close at his side. Shimma, however, plained a definite lead after the 150 yards mark and came home strongly to record 2 mins. 19.6/10 secs. for the distance. J. Weismuller (U.S.A.), however, retains the record at 2 mins. 9 secs.

Sugimoto finished second in 2 mins. 23.2/10 secs, while Yokohyama was third in 2 mins. 37 secs.

Souvenirs Presented

Souvenirs were presented to the Japanese swimmers at the conclusion of the races by Miss Y. Shenton, daughter of Sir William Shenton, the President of the Y.M.C.A.

Sir William in a few well chosen words congratulated the Japanese swimmers. In particular Koike for establishing a World record in the Y.M.C.A. pool, which he said was a great honour to the Association.

He asked if Koike would later send the Association a photograph of himself, assuring him that it would be highly treasured.

Nagao's Javelin Throw Record

Farmery Competes Against Japanese Stars

SECOND PLACE IN HALF MILE

NAGAO, THE JAPANESE CHAMPION JAVELIN THROWER, BROKE THE FAR EASTERN RECORD OF 62.19 METRES, WHICH HE SET UP AT THE RECENT FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES AT MANILA, BY THROWING 65.27 METRES AT THE TRACK AND FIELD EXHIBITION AT THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE WORLD RECORD JAVELIN THROW IS 74.02 METRES, THROWN BY MATTI JARVINEN OF FINLAND, IN FINLAND, ON JUNE 27, 1932.

L. Cpl. Farmery (Lincolns) was the only Hong Kong competitor to secure a place in an event, he ran particularly well to secure a second in the Half Mile. Taking the lead from the start, he held his place until close on the finish, when a brilliant sprint by Oochi gave him the verdict by about two yards.

L. Cpl. Farmery's effort was the more commendable in view of the excellent team-work of the Japanese. They each took the paces for a spell, nursing Aochi to enable him to make the winning sprint.

THE HONG KONG MEN DID NOT SHINE IN ANY OF THE THROWING EVENTS, THEIR EFFORTS IN THE JAVELIN, DISCUS, AND SHOT—PUTT BEING WELL BEHIND THE POOREST JAPANESE THROW. SHNUBER CAME CLOSEST TO THE JAPANESE IN BOTH THE SHOT-PUTT AND THE DISCUS THROW, WHILE GOSANO, WITH 38.17, WAS THE CLOSEST IN THE JAVELIN THROW.

The visitors had the 440 yards metres in Manila, ran through the all to themselves. Yoshisumi, field from fifth place to take the lead. Riu, who was lying last, also came through in this round, and the gap between the two teams became very apparent.

In the last round Tanaka made a marvellous sprint to pass Tsukuki and finished well ahead with Riu just beating the 10,000 metres champion for second place. Not to be beaten, Farmery and Sher Bay made a very game sprint for the line, Farmery taking fourth place by a narrow margin.

MANILA WINNER
Tanaka won the 15,000 metres for Japan in the recent Games at Manila.

Nagao broke the existing Far Eastern Javelin Throw record with two of his three throws, his figures being 62.27, 60.76, and 64.55.

The discus throw and the relay race were marred by a heavy shower which almost swamped the field.

The Japanese led all the way in the relay race, the only time when the local men looked like taking a fine spurt half-way through his round, but the margin between him and the leading man was too great, and he dropped back before handing over the baton.

The tennis exhibitions had to be abandoned on account of the rain. During the first shower the court was covered with tarpaulins, but it soon became apparent that it would be impossible to play, the whole ground being very shortly covered with pools of water.

The Results

The following were the results:

100 yards—
1. Yoshioke
2. Amno
3. Taniguchi
Time: 9.90 secs.
Also ran:—T. Hemet, J. Victor and Pte. Griffiths.

Half Mile—
1. Aochi
2. L. Cpl. Farmery
3. Tomei
Time: 2.51 and 2.61.
Also ran:—Sugamums, Achida, L. Cpl. Thornhill.

Shot-putt—
1. Kofiro 12.43 metres
2. Aho 12.18 metres
3. Fujita 11.90 metres
Also ran:—Pte. Shnuber and Pte. Hough.

Javelin Throw—
1. Nagao 65.27 metres
2. Sazuki 59.97 metres
3. Yanada 51.19 metres
Also ran:—Pte. Dobbs, Pte. Barrough, Pte. Atkins, and Gosano.

440 yards—
1. Yoshisumi
2. Masuda
3. Aihara
Time: 53 secs.
Also ran:—Hussan.

1 mile—
1. Tanaka
2. Eui
3. Tsuyuki
Time: 4 min. 43.5 secs and 4 min. 45.4 secs.

Also ran:—L. Cpl. Farmery, L. Cpl. Thornhill and Gunner Sher Bay.

Discus Throw—
1. Kikunoto 40.47 metres
2. Riu 39.94 metres
3. Fujita 37.90 metres
Also ran:—Pte. Schnable and Pte. Hough.

Relay Race—
1. Japan
Time: 2.28.5.
Team:—Yoshioke, Taniguchi, Yoshisumi and Ichihara.

Also ran:—L. Cpl. Clayton, Pte. Wigglesworth, Pte. English and Gunner O'Brien.

TALKIE TALKS

by
DIANEMARGARET SULLAVAN GLAMOROUS
NEW STAR IN "ONLY YESTERDAY"ROBERT MONTGOMERY EXCELS IN
SENSATIONAL "MYSTERY OF MR. X."

Lavish Scenes In George White's "Scandals."

ANOTHER real star blazes forth in the cinema heavens, and Margaret Sullavan, in "Only Yesterday," is someone you will remember. John Stahl, who directed "Back Street," treats this picture, which is somewhat similar, with poignant understanding and the same tearful appeal. John Boles, has never done a finer piece of work, and shares the honours with Miss Sullavan.

The cast, a lengthy one, comprises such seasoned players as Billie Burke, Edna May Oliver, Reginald Denny, Benita Hume, Noel Francis, Onslow Stevens, Bramwell Fletcher, Betty Blythe, June Clyde, Walter Catlett, and Oscar Apfel, each contributing their share to making this a film you should not miss. I am not as a rule enamoured with stage children, but Master Jimmy Butler, as the young son, shows decided ability, and is another tribute to the skill of the Director.

Margaret Sullavan is a superb actress, and it is specially noticeable how she changes in characterization from the sweet simple girl to the understanding woman of business, with all her affection centred around her son. Admitted the part of "Mary" is an ideal one for the debut of this well-known stage actress, running, as we say theatrically, the full gamut of emotions, till the tragic end, and a death scene which is among the most touching I have yet seen.

Her personality is different from the other female stars and she has more than her share of skill, charm and dignity. Psychologically, the story is not sound. You may ask yourself—would the man have forgotten the girl who had meant so much to him? Would Mary have allowed pride to make her life so tragic? Apart from the problems, it is interesting from the beginning, when we are shown the market crash in 1929, fading then into the flash-back, with the young girl in Virginia, the two sweethearts and their pre-war romance, the departure for overseas before the wedding can be arranged, and his return, knowing nothing of the tragedy to the girl, and when they do meet, strange to say, not recognizing her.

It is an intensely moving play, human and pathetic. I can't recommend it for children, but the adult fans are in for a treat with this Universal release which gives a glamorous new star to the screen.—(Alhambra and Queen's).

"Sleepers East"

"Sleepers East" starts slowly, but once it gets going, there is lots of real excitement. The plot deals with a young convict woman on parole, who is involved in a shooting affair and runs away. A gangster is arrested for the crime, which was in reality done by the son of the Mayor. The Attorney for the gangster sets out to find the all-important witness, but the other side do all they can to prevent her appearance in court. There is a romantic note introduced when the girl meets her old-time sweetheart. I won't tell more of the story, but the finish is most exciting, and the Court scenes are better managed than usual.

Wynne Gibson gives one of her best studies as the woman. Preston Foster, J. Carroll Nash, Harvey Stephens and Roger Imhof (in a "bit" as the engine-driver) make their characters believable. Train crash help, expertly played by Una Merkel.

"This Side Of Heaven"

To be a member of a united family is evidently to be "This Side of Heaven." This film describes in no uncertain terms, the loyalty of the Turners, just an ordinary middle-class American family. Father, Mother, two daughters and a son (not forgetting the hired help, expertly played by Una Merkel).

The director, William K. Howard, knows how the ordinary American behaves at home, and

there is warmth and skill in his treatment.

Lionel Barrymore, minus mannerisms gives a compelling study of the father who finds himself in business difficulties through no fault of his own.

Fay Bainter, is an actress I have seen on the Broadway stage very often. This is her first screen chance, and as the mother, she is human and true. I should say she will prove a big acquisition to the Metro staff. Mae Clark, Mary Carlisle and Tom Brown are likeable, and loyal to a degree. We share for a few hours all their problems and tragedies, and the whole thing is sincerely and intelligently told. Coming shortly to the Alhambra.

"The Mystery Of Mr. X"

In "The Mystery Of Mr. X," the part of the Raffles-like crook who turns detective is played to perfection by Robert Montgomery, who strolls through the mysteries of the plot with his usual gay nonchalance and wise-cracking gallantry. Believe me you will have your full quota of thrills, not for getting the laughs. This is suspense plus entertainment, with Robert dominating the film. (What more can one ask?)

Elizabeth Allan is in the leading feminine role, with Lewis Stone and Ralph Forbes among those present. More of this later, but it surely is down for your "must see" list. Coming to the Queen's.

"Four Frightened People"

After seeing Cecil Blount de Mille's "Sign of the Cross," I realized that this director liked to substitute hokum for reality. If you leave your most critical mood at home and go in the right spirit, you may find his latest release, "Four Frightened People," an evening's enjoyment.

He pictures the Malay jungle, and the terrors, hardships and adventures of the passengers from a ship in which plague has broken out, who take refuge on land. Claudette Colbert, not being provided with a gilt bathroom is allowed to bathe under a waterfall, so that even in this outlandish spot there is the same old touch of the one-time famous director. Herbert Marshall and William Gargan act like a couple of schoolboys, and seem self-conscious. Mary Boland struggles through the undergrowth in a trailing gown, clutching her Pekinese. The half-cast who wears nothing above his waist except his old school tie, (of which he is so proud) is splendidly played by Leo Carrillo. In fact he and Miss Boland seem to be most at home.

The film offers sex and sensation, with a rather Cinderella turn to it.

An unattractive school teacher, a henpecked chemist and an egotistical journalist, all find how really attractive they can be in the midst of nature. I candidly think that Miss Colbert's artistry and versatility could not be hidden, even if the part offers little to recommend it.

One hardly knows whether to take this film as a comedy or a drama, but there is a certain amount of fascination about it. At least the cast should be recommended enough, plus beautiful photography—shot in Honolulu. (King's).

"Kongo"

"Kongo" features Walter Huston as the fiendish trader, but he does not give such a fine study of the man as did the late Lon Chaney in the silent version. Lupe Velez, Virginia Bruce, (Mrs. John Gilbert No. 4) and Conrad Nagel. Not for the squeamish.

This is followed by a film I liked, Madge Evans, Otto Kruger, and Alice Brady in "Beauty for Sale," in which Una Merkel, Florine McKinney and Isabel Jewell are priceless in small roles.

Then an old film, but a good one, even if the dresses are now out of date. Lewis Stone and Dorothy Mackall, are the shining lights in "Office Wife." Due at the Star.

A scene from RKO Radio's
"Wild Cargo" showing at the
Central on Sunday.

"City Lights"

There are some folks who are never satisfied. Take a look at this. At the newly-decorated Lee Theatre in Wanchai they are now charging only three prices for admission. Twenty, thirty, and forty cents. Think of it. Comfort in the dress circle for forty cents, and a grand programme too. The film that has made more money than any other in recent years. Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights."

This is followed by Wheeler and Woolsey, the idols of the local "fans," in "Girl Crazy," and later on "Flying Down to Rio" with Fred Astaire giving his marvellous dance, the "Carrioca," excellently done with Ginger Rogers, and the hero and heroine played by Dolores del Rio and Gene Raymond. (Lee).

"Rome Express"

I think "Rome Express" is one of the finest British films we have yet had. A marvellous cast, well produced, and a gripping story. Conrad Veidt, Gordon Harker, Esther Ralston, Hugh Williams, Cedric Hardwicke and Frank Vosper are outstanding.

This is followed by Richard Dix and Elizabeth Allan in "Ace of Aces." I don't know why Radio spent money on producing it. Just another war story, and not a good one at that.

"Sitting Pretty" is one of the best musicals, to my mind, and the music still rings in my ears. Coming to the Majestic, Kowloon.

"Penthouse"

Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy and Charles Butterworth, aided by an extra good cast, make "Penthouse" worth seeing more than once. "Kongo" follows, a sordid play, and then Sally Eilers and Jimmy Dunn in "Hold Me Tight" (Oriental, Wanchai).

"Wharf Angel"

In "Wharf Angel," Paramount introduce a new star, Dorothy Dell, who has hitherto only been seen here in a couple of short sketches, singing and dancing. She first found fame winning a beauty contest, then in the Ziegfeld Follies. Her big moment came when, one night, Ruth Etting fell ill, and this pretty talented girl stepped in her place at a moment's notice. It seems to be customary of late for the different studios to offer their new stars as women of the streets.

Marlene Dietrich made her bow like this, Anne Sten and now Dorothy.

In this story we have a San Francisco "bad girl" who loves a soap-box orator, hounded by the police for a crime he did commit. His pal sells him out, repents, and finally makes a sacrifice which brings true love to a happy ending.

Preston Foster, Victor McLaglen and Allison Skipworth are the moths that flutter round the star, but they all give creditable performances. Miss Dell has possibilities, and it is good old-fashioned drama. (Alhambra).

"George White's Scandals"

In George White's "Scandals," let it be said the production is a lavish one, with girls and then girls, magnificent costumes and sets. Rudy Vallee the radio, record and night-club "crooner" is supposed to be the star, but as he is in love-off stage—with Miss Alice Faye, he appears to step back so that she will have the full limelight.

Adrienne Ames, is the social beauty who tries in the story—to steal his love.

There are some spectacular song numbers, one of them being, "My dog, loves your dog," when the lovely ladies strut up and down stairs leading every breed of dog, "Six Women" in which Cliff Edwards gives a take-off of the film, "Henry VIII."

Jimmy Durante, may be thought by some to bring humour. Perhaps I am tired of him, that I can't enjoy his antics and "ha-ch-ching." "So Nice" and "Hold my hand" are, I think, the prettiest of the numbers.

George White is clever all right and is said to be the youngest producer in this business. He is just himself in the back stage story, fitting in and out, directing things in general. Gregory Ratoff brings the now famous broken accent in a small role. For those who favour musicals, this is suggested. (King's).

"Mother's Millions"

The likeness between the character played by May Robson in "Mother's Millions" and that of her first starring Metro vehicle "You Can't Buy Everything" is unmistakable, but this one is sweetened, so that you give your sympathy to the old lady, who hoards her millions, yet gives so much away in secret.

Mary Forbes, as the life-long friend, provides a charming contrast. Jean Parker (beloved Beth in "Little Women") provides the love interest with Bill Bakewell. May Robson who recently won the much coveted honour of being acclaimed for the finest female performance of the past year (sharing it with Katharine Hepburn) in her film "Lady for a Day" is an actress from whom we have learned to expect only the best. She is truly an artiste. I have seen this much beloved actress on stage and screen many times, and no matter how small or how large her part, she makes you remember her always. Coming to the Queen's.

UNION INSURANCE MEETING

(Continued from Page 6)

"Fire losses in the United Kingdom last year were somewhat greater than in the previous year. In the United States and Canada losses have shown a welcome decline, and, although there was a fall in the amount of Premium written, the decrease in losses was comparatively greater."

"You will readily appreciate that in the face of falling Income and the necessity for meeting competitive rates, a continuation of favourable results is more than ever dependent on a satisfactory loss experience."

"In your consideration of our Accounts I am sure you will have found much that gives cause for satisfaction. The total net Underwriting Income from all Departments was £1,611,398.17.10 which although 8.1 per cent. less than last year is as satisfactory as present day conditions permit."

"In the Marine Account the amount carried to Profit and Loss on the 1932 Account is £56,694.14.4 or 5.27 per cent. of the premium against £77,474.6.2. or 7.79 per cent. last year."

"Claims paid on account of 1933 were £216,706.3.0. or 27.41 per cent. of the year's premium against £289,815.17.6. or 32.09 per cent. for 1932. This is satisfactory for first year settlements."

"The Fire Department profit carried to Profit and Loss Account after providing for all known outstanding losses and setting up necessary reserves amounts to £51,430.1.1. or 8.45 per cent. as compared with £5,181.1.1. or 8.3 per cent. the previous year."

"Claims paid and outstanding show a considerable decrease being £7.03 per cent. of the premium as against 55.32 per cent. in 1932, consequently the account closes with a much improved result."

"Fire Insurance Improved." "Reference was made from this chair last year to certain classes of our Fire business which had not given satisfactory results. I am pleased now to be able to state that steps taken to improve the position have brought a change for the better in each instance."

"The Fire Insurance Fund at the end of the year, including additional Reserve amounts to £7.52 per cent. of our Premium Income as compared with 57.01 per cent. in the previous year."

"Accident and General business again shows a satisfactory result. The Premium Income declined by

some £12,000, but this class of business is subject not only to intense competitive conditions but also to fluctuations caused by variations in the demand for cover for extraneous perils such as War Risk, Earthquake Shock etc.

"Claims paid and outstanding were 43.51 per cent. of the premium as against 46.34 per cent. the previous year, with the result that the profit, carried to Profit and Loss, on the account after providing for all known outstanding losses and setting up necessary reserves, was £32,577.14.0. as against £23,178.18.11. the previous year."

"The Accident and General Fund including additional Reserve at the end of the year was 62.75 per cent. of the Premium Income as against 61.49 per cent. the previous year."

Expenses Economy.

"In my analysis of each Account I have made no mention of expenses. This omission is made with intent, as the incident of Exchange in this connection was unusually favourable to the Society during 1933. Our total expenses were £395,897.1.8 as compared with £428,033.1.1. in 1932. While the steps we have taken to economise have shown very helpful results, it will be obvious to you that our annual expense could not show a reduction of approximately £32,000 when expressed in sterling, had not Exchange an important bearing on the result. The figure will, however, give you some indication of the effect that Exchange has on a world wide business during abnormal financial times."

"In the Profit and Loss Account you will notice the decrease in "Interest and Dividends earned" when compared with last year. The decrease is due to the greatly reduced earning power of money in high class securities plus the effect of Exchange in expressing foreign currencies in Sterling. These are conditions to which practically every investment portfolio, that includes foreign holdings, is subject to to-day. You are aware that it has been the Society's practice to pay the major proportion of its Annual Dividend from Interest Earnings. This year such earnings fall short of the required amount by almost £67,000. Your Directors realise the importance of this dividend, but consider that it is in the interests of the Shareholders at this time to maintain the dividend. You will appreciate however, that, failing an improvement in Interest Earnings, a continuance of this policy must depend largely upon satisfactory Underwriting results."

"Throughout these remarks I have been under the necessity of referring constantly to such depressing subjects as reductions in values, income and rates, to say nothing of adverse Exchange conditions and so forth. There is however, another side to the picture. "Cheering Prospects." "It is pleasing to be able to inform you that Reports received from a number of our Branches during the last month or six weeks, refer in encouraging terms to the economic outlook for the immediate future in the respective Territories. The reference in each case is, of course, to local conditions, but as the number of centres from which these cheering Reports arise is quite high, it is not outside the bounds of reason to hope that the localised condition to which each refers, will grow to the point where it overflows and becomes international in scope."

"I may say this is the first time for a number of years that we have noted in even a small percentage of Reports encouragement such as is indicated this year."

"I would specially appeal to all Shareholders of the Society not only to support the Society with their own business but, also, to endeavour to influence business in its direction. I cannot sufficiently emphasize that Insurance so influenced, however small it may seem to individual Shareholders, aids in building "our business and in permitting a continuance of satisfactory Annual Statements."

Mr. Scott Harston Speaks. In seconding the Report Revenue Account, and Balance Sheet, Mr. J. Scott Harston said:

"We are all aware of the economic difficulties which business concerns of every type have had to face during the past few years, and consequently fully appreciate that the effect of such difficulties must necessarily be reflected in the results shown by the operations of such a business as that of an Insurance Company, particularly so in the case of one which includes in its undertaking, as does this Society, that of Marine Insurance. If we were not so aware, the various matters mentioned in your Speech Mr. Chairman—upon which I desire to take this opportunity of congratulating you—should be sufficient to bring those difficulties home to our minds."

"In the circumstances, which you, Sir, have so clearly stated, it must be very gratifying to the Society's Shareholders—as it certainly is to myself—to find that our Society has stood the strain so well, not only in its Underwriting, but also in the matter of its Investments."

Directors Re-elected. The retiring Directors were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. J. D. Danby, seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. W. F. Simmons, seconded by Mr. M. H. Turner.

Extraordinary General Meeting.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION PASSED.

At the Extraordinary General Meeting, held after the annual meeting, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Macle proposed the following Special Resolution:—

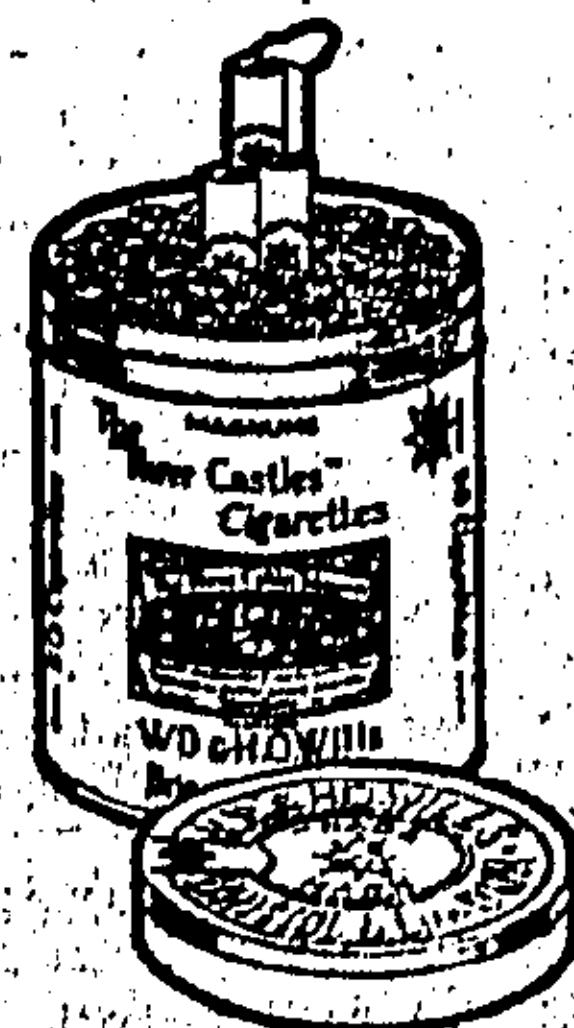
"That the existing Subsection (a) of Article 125 of the Articles of Association of the Society shall be cancelled and the following Subsection to such Article shall be substituted therefor:—

125 (a). All Deeds and Instruments requiring the seal of the Society shall be signed by two Directors and countersigned by the General Manager. All cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the General Manager may from time to time appoint. In the absence of the General Manager all cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the person appointed by the Directors to perform the duties of the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the Directors may from time to time appoint."

Mr. J. Ormiston seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously.



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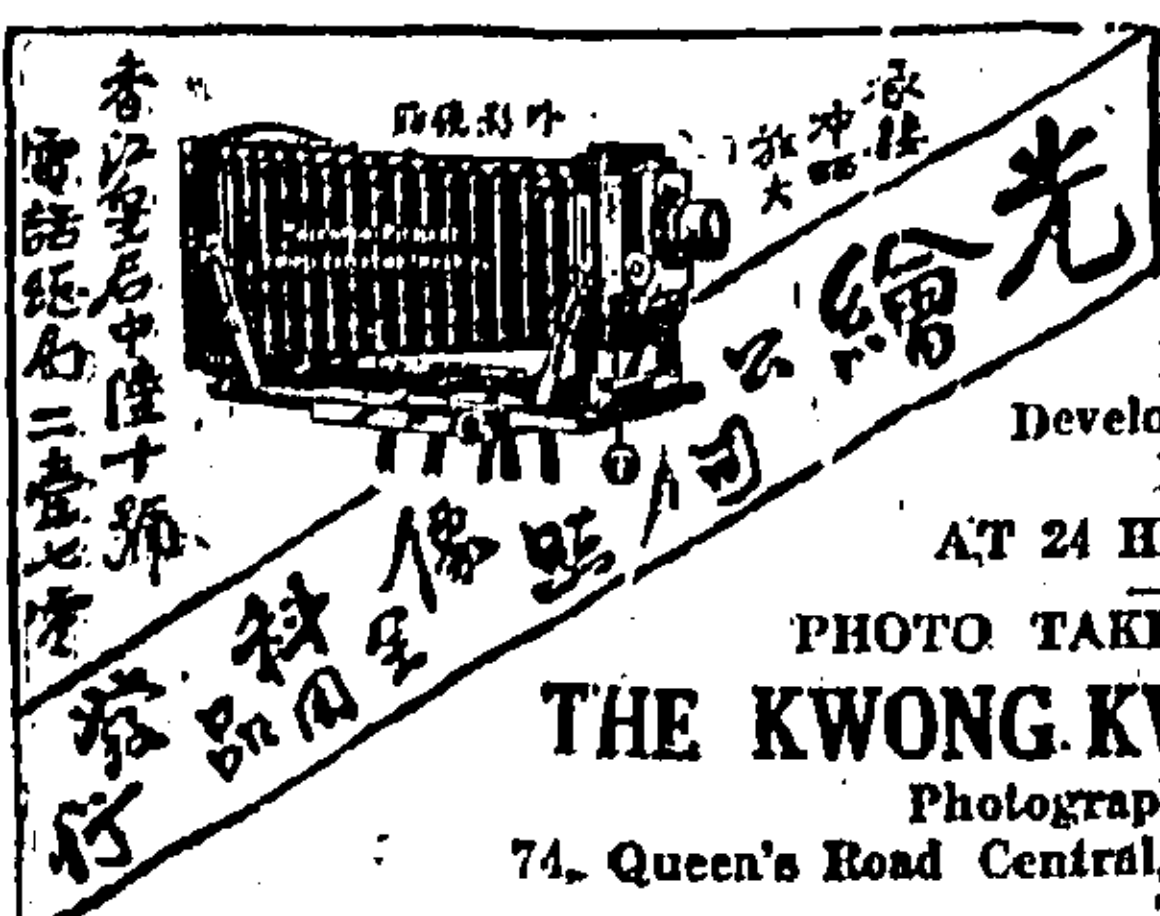


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Combating Cancer

No subject relating to the
health of the world at large is
of greater importance than the
ways and means for combating
cancer. Intensive research has
been accomplished by the Brit-
ish Empire Cancer Campaign
and the present financial appeal
for funds, in Hong Kong and
throughout the Empire, will help
considerably to achieve further
conquests against this devastat-
ing disease. The British Cancer
research organisation is doing all
that can usefully be done.
Health, however, is pre-eminently
a matter which should be the
concern of Governments, the
welfare of the people is the first
consideration. Whatever the
cause may be the death rate from
cancer shows little signs of abating
and is taking an alarming
toll of lives each and every year.
So far, it has baffled science.
In all countries eminent research
workers are endeavouring to fix
the causation of the disease and
to find some curative agent for
combating its inroads, but the
progress is disappointingly slow.
Still, some progress is being
made.

Cancer is curable only if treat-
ed early, and the great task is
to educate the people to the
necessity of periodical medical
examination. Therein lies one
of the chief difficulties, for can-
cer is an insidious disease which
gives little warning of its exist-
ence until it is too far advanced
to yield to successful treatment.
If some means could be devised
for compelling people who have
reached the dangerous age for
cancer to undergo medical ex-
amination much might be done
to lessen the mortality, but it is
not to be wondered at that peo-
ple who feel in normal health,
though cancer may already have
claimed them, should hesitate to
incur the expense of voluntary
periodical examinations.

Perhaps cancer is associated
in some way with the conditions
of our modern civilisation. It
may be associated with the food
we eat, or with the occupations
we follow. The annual report of
the British Empire Cancer Cam-
paign for 1933 informs us that,
as a result of recent experiments,
it is possible that cancer in man
may result from the presence of
certain chemical substances, in
materials which are used, either
as food or otherwise, or that
similar substances may be pro-
duced in our bodies as the result
of physiological processes, and so
set up cancer. Tar, soot, and
certain lubricating oils are some-

times associated with the forma-
tion of cancer, and it would seem
that at least some of the causes
which initiate the development
of the disease are being tracked
down to their source by patient
and laborious investigation. Efforts
are now being made to treat
lubricating oils in such a way as
to do away with this source of
danger to men working machin-
ery where such oils are used.
Another discovery of importance
is in an anti-serum, which, if in-
jected into mice with natural
cancer, causes the tumours to
disappear; and the results have
reached a stage when it is con-
sidered justifiable to test the
effect on human cases of cancer.
Though baffled at many points,
we are yet learning much that is
of value in the fight, and there
will be no letting up until the
battle is won.

Nazi Airmindedness

Men who served in the German
Air Force in the war thus pre-
dominate in high political and
administrative circles, and en-
sure for the air arm that atten-
tion which it fails to win in Brit-
ain, where the Air Force comes
not before but very much after
the Navy and Army. In this
new air age Germany has ac-
quired airmindedness, while
Great Britain is still thinking in
terms of the conditions of twenty
or thirty years ago. Thus in
Germany the new Air Estimates
show an increase of a little less
than £10,000,000, while the new
British Air Estimates have risen
by only £135,000.

It is an astounding contrast
which says much for German
alertness, and certainly suggests
that in Great Britain somnolence
prevails. According to reports
the German Air Force in the near
future is to attain a strength of
20,000 machines, of which a very
large proportion will be super-
aeroplanes of immense power.
One of the most unfortunate
facts in the situation at home is
the failure of the State to en-
courage airmindedness. Be-
cause of this failure very few
people have grasped the grave
truth that since the development
of aviation Britain has ceased to
be an island, and British cities
have become exposed to the dead-
liest form of attack—that from
the air—against which they have
no sort of defence.

GAS EXPLOSION VICTIM

A further death, attributable to
the West Point gas explosion on
May 14, occurred at the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital last evening at
7.30 o'clock, when Lee Cheng-ze,
a woman aged 30, succumbed to
multiple burns.

Quarantine restrictions imposed
against arrivals from Shanghai on
account of Smallpox have been re-
moved.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

London Tubes Are Best

Work on the new Moscow tube is
being rushed forward. Stalin has
issued an order that the first line
—from Sokolniki to the Moscow
River—must be opened by Novem-
ber 7. So 80,000 workmen have
been pressed into service.

Great difficulties are being met
with because of the unfavourable
sub-soil and the large quantity of
water and shifting sands.

Before starting this tube, Mos-
cow sent expert commissions to
New York, London, Paris, Berlin
and other centres to examine the
existing systems.

They reported that in technique,
efficiency, and safe running the
London tubes were easily first.

For Valour

The privilege of entering tram-
cars by the front door, which is
being conferred on "Heroes of the
Soviet Union" like the Chelyuskin
rescuers, is not one to be sneezed
at.

The serried queues at tramway
halts which is the most character-
istic feature of the Moscow streets
are allowed to enter the cars only
at the back.

They are usually so crowded that
the process of "passing right along
the car, please," is always painful
and often impossible.

As passengers must leave by the
front door, they are often carried
far beyond their destination.

\$3000 A Week For Uplift

Father Coughlin, the Roman
Catholic priest who broadcasts
weekly from Detroit to 15,000,000
listeners, may have made his last
appearance before the microphone.

In closing down his series for the
season he hinted that his voice
might not be heard next year.

His final talk was a passionate
appeal for the cleansing of Wall
Street and for the suppression of
the activities of "dressed-up gang-
sters."

Affirming his belief that the New
Deal was Christ's deal he asserted
that Wall Street had reversed all
the rules of baseball and had al-
ways "played the game with a cock-
eyed umpire."

For the first time Father Cough-
lin threw some light on his broad-
casting finances. Cash contribu-
tions paid by admirers had aver-
aged \$3000 a week.

This money has been used to
build a new church and the famous
Shrine of the Little Flower. It is
from this building that Father
Coughlin broadcasts his talks.

Your Daily Smile!

"I can't understand why so many
people go bathing the moment the
open-air swimming pools are filled,"
declares a writer. Well, it wouldn't
be much use going before they
were filled.

They're All Alike
"What is a road hog?" asked a
magistrate recently. Any other
motorist.

Going Too Far
There's no harm in making
mountains out of molehills, but the
trouble is that so many picnickers
will make them out of broken
bottles and waste paper.

Enterprising
The bootmaker who turned
hatter, and then made headway.

I Wonder?
A woman writer advocates a tax
on all cats. Now what have her
neighbours been saying?

Aunt Agatha Again
Wonders if a Watch Committee
is appointed to fix Summer Time.

Brutal
The cave-man who told his
fiancée that he would give her a
rough idea of his love.

True to Type
The nudist who has nothing on
his mind.

No Credit
Praising health movements,
a writer declares that nudists never
send money to tailors. That may
explain why lots of them are
nudists.

POLITICAL GAME IN RUMANIA

KING CAROL NOT SO BLACK AS PAINTED

DISCONTENT LIES DEEP

(By Wilfrid Hindle.)

EIGHT Rumanian army officers
are standing their trial in
Bucharest to-day on a charge of
plotting to assassinate King Carol.
The plot (of course) is said to be
the result of popular discontent
after the War.

Personal Rule

Why, in that case, is the present
agitation against him so strong that
reports of it have got past the
severe censorship in Bucharest?
The answer is partly in the nature
of King Carol's rule, partly in world
economic conditions, partly also
(but by no means the greatest
part) in his private life.

Rule in Rumania has always been
personal. But the Bratianu and
Vaida-Voevod who were the effective
rulers under King Ferdinand
had strong and well organised
parties to support them. Carol has
had individuals, coalitions and "the
king's friends." A country which
has a party of "king's friends" has,
as a natural corollary, a party of
king's enemies. In Rumania they
have been the parties and politicians
excluded from office. The spoils of
office are considerable in a country
which has not forgotten a tradition
of corrupt Turkish rule.

Disgruntled politicians are match-
ed by peasants disgruntled for dif-
ferent reasons. In the years of
economic crisis the Rumanian peas-
ants saw the prices of their pro-
duce steadily falling. As always
happens when there are hard times
in Rumania, they have turned to the
Jews, who are the small financiers
and tradesmen of Rumania. And
Jew-hatred, long a familiar feature
of Rumanian life, has flamed up
again.

Jew-hatred has fastened natural-
ly on a king's mistress who had al-
ready nearly caused a break in the
succession and who is held responsi-
ble for his misfortunes of a princess
popular with the Rumanian people.

The Iron Guard

It has been fanned by the agita-
tion (mis-called Fascist) of the Iron
Guard. The Iron Guard was found-
ed some ten years ago by Zelea
Codreanu, a student who shot a Pres-
ident of Jassy dead because the Pres-
ident had repressed anti-Jewish riots.
Its members wear a swastika on
their green shirts, and are suspected
of receiving financial as well as
moral encouragement from Ger-
many. But their programme, a
compound of religious mysticism,
anti-Jewish sentiment, and land-
worship, is nothing like so elaborate
as the Hitlerite programme; and
their slogan of "God, King and
Country" has so far been translated
only into anti-Jewish rioting and
political murder.

They have strong support not
only among the peasantry but, as
was shown by the acquittal of 68
(Continued on Page 11).



SAPAJOU in the N. C. D. News
FLYING DANGEROUSLY LOW.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL'S NEW ACQUISITION

(Continued from Page 1.)

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

H.E. the Governor, in his address to the gathering, said:

"It is a great pleasure to me to open to-day this new block of the Tung Wah Hospital. When I laid the foundation stone of the building in October last I referred to the fact that I had on so many occasions had the privilege of testifying to the excellent progress of this Institution that it was difficult for me to find anything new to say. My difficulty has now grown still greater.

"The completion of this building marks a great step in the history of the Tung Wah. The old building stood for over 60 years, during which time most excellent work was done, but it must be conceded that it had grown out of date and was, in many ways, difficult to administer. There can be no doubt that a new building was called for, and I congratulate both the last and the present committees on their successful bringing to the re-building scheme to this point. I also congratulate the architect and the contractors on the fine work which they have done.

"This building, as compared with the old one is very airy and spacious, and while it will not accommodate quite as many patients, there is no doubt that the amenities provided will more than counter-balance this. At the same time it is probable that, owing to its being situated in the congested areas of the city, it will still be found desirable to transfer convalescent cases to the Tung Wah East, which is in a much more hygienic position.

Tubercular Patients.

"I am glad that accommodation has been made in this building for tubercular patients. It is unnecessary for me to stress the dreadful scourge that this disease is in this Colony, and I would that I could find some adequate means of dealing with it; it is, in a large measure, an economic question, as poverty is undoubtedly a great factor. It is often urged that sanatoria should be established, but my long experience of the East convinces me that it is almost impossible to get Oriental tubercular patients to enter a sanatorium until the disease is very advanced and the patient has reached an almost incurable stage. It is, however, a great boon to have separate wards in hospitals, and this will be provided for in the new Government Civil Hospital, as has been done in the Tung Wah East Hospital. With such wards it is possible to segregate tubercular patients and avoid putting them in wards with other patients: this is a most desirable step.

"The committees of the Tung Wah have made history in Hong Kong and the work done by them deserves the greatest praise. Each committee on taking up its duties make it its duty to improve conditions, and this has postulated personal contributions from the pockets of the members themselves.

Difficulty Of Funds.

"At various times, of which this is one, it has been very difficult for them to find funds owing to the depressed economic conditions. It is, however, not too much to say that in spite of such difficulties every committee has contributed valuable service during its term of office. In future this financial burden will be somewhat lightened owing to certain land having been granted by Government for the erection of shop-houses the rents from which will be allocated to the purposes of this institution.

"The work done by the various Tung Wah committees has been by no means restricted to hospitals and the extent of their activities has scarcely been appreciated, more especially by the European community. It has always been regarded as a great honour to be a member of the committee of the Tung Wah, and those who have been chosen have always realised that such an honour carries with it serious responsibilities.

"In referring to the work done I cannot perhaps do better than quote an extract from a speech made by one of my predecessors, Sir Reginald Stubbs, in October 1920, when he laid the foundation stone of the Jubilee Ward of this Hospital. He said:

Connecting Link.

"The matters in which this committee represents the connecting

Film Honeymoon.



Mr. and Mrs. Ames

Married aboard the Hawaii-bound steamer Lurline before it left Los Angeles harbour, Stephen Ames, former husband of Adrienne Ames, and his new bride, the former Raquel Torres, Mexican film star, are pictured as they sailed for a Honolulu honeymoon.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remained steady, opening on demand to-day at 1/4%.

Both spot and forward silver prices declined 1/4, closing yesterday at spot 19 9/16, and forward 19%.

The London on New York cross rate, was closed on Wednesday at £-U.S.\$5.08%, closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$5.08%, while the New York on London rate closed at £-U.S.\$5.09 yesterday, as against £-U.S.\$5.08% on Wednesday.

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The Directors will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended 30th. April, 1934 at the forthcoming Annual meeting of Shareholders.

Pay a dividend of 8% on 25,000 shares fully paid up	\$20,000.00
Pay a dividend of 8% on 50,000 shares of \$5.00 paid up	20,000.00
and carry forward	15,725.12
	\$55,725.12

PRINCE'S PLEA FOR TIMBER DEVELOPMENT

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The most extensive area of Empire timber is in Canada. Next comes India, with about 300,000 square miles under timber. Nigeria and the Gold Coast have about 250,000 square miles of forest, while other great areas are found in British Guiana, Rhodesia and Australasia.

In all, the Empire's forests are together about 40 times greater in area than England and Wales combined.—British Wireless Service.

link between the Government and the Chinese community are too numerous to recount. They vary from the investigation of claims after a typhoon to the supervision of the removal of ancient graves from land which is required for building purposes. It is sufficient to say that, without the constant and ready assistance of the Tung Wah Committee the task of the Government would be infinitely more difficult, and the result of its activities considerably less satisfactory both to itself and to the community in general.

"Further evidence of the ready co-operation of the Committee was forthcoming in the assistance rendered in connection with the recent disaster at the Gas Works.

"On behalf of the Government of this Colony I thank both present and past committees most sincerely for the fine work which have achieved.

"I have much pleasure in declaring this building open and in wishing it every success in the future."

LEVITSKY WANTS INTERPRETER

Three Defendants In Conference.

LONG FRAUD TRIAL CONTINUES

An unusual development arose at the trial of Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Lemon, who face thirteen counts of conspiracy to defraud and of fraud, which was continued before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, when the third defendant applied for a Russian interpreter, stating that he was not certain of understanding questions in the cross-examination, if they were asked in English.

His Lordship ruled that if an interpreter was allowed at this stage of the case, the defendant would have grounds for appeal, through not having understood the previous part of the trial. He also ruled that if an interpreter was not allowed he would also have good grounds for appeal.

His Lordship ordered a fifteen minutes adjournment instructing the prisoners to decide whether Levitsky would continue the trial without an interpreter or whether he would have the jury discharged and the case put forward to the next sessions.

The defendants decided to continue without an interpreter. The case is proceeding.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow and a Tea Dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

The Peiyang University in Peking is planning to organize a special engineering class for the study of aeroplane construction. Regulations have been drawn up but no date for the inauguration of the class has yet been set.

BRITISH ARCTIC EXPEDITION

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The exploration will be done almost entirely from the ship or in the pack ice.

The party are heading, first, for Disko Island, in North-West Greenland. Later, the unknown interior of Ellesmere Island will be explored and an attempt to reach Melville Island will also be made.

PERMISSION GRANTED

Permission has been received to make collections in the Canadian Arctic preserve within which lies most of the region which it is hoped to explore.

The party includes Dr. Longstaff, who has travelled widely in Greenland, Mr. Dalgety, one of the late Mr. H. G. Watkins' colleagues on Edge Island, Sir John Hanham, and Mr. H. P. Hanham, both of whom have Arctic experience.

This is the seventh Arctic voyage made by the leader, Mr. Wordie.—British Wireless Service.

HEAVY LANDSLIDE ON PEAK

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Executive Engineer of the Roads Department this morning informed the *China Mail* that about 10 feet of ground at the edge of the space had subsided. The road, however, was still open, but, until a careful survey had been made, the car park would be closed.

73 WANTS TO WED 16

Lindsay, Ontario.

The authorities here stopped the marriage of a 73-year-old man and a girl of 16. The man was arrested and charged with perjury. It was alleged that he had given the girl's age as 18 when he applied for the marriage licence.—Reuter.

HIS HEART IS RIGHT

Philadelphia.

Little Martin Glick, aged 5, has his liver where his heart should be. His heart is on the right side. This was discovered when Martin was taken to hospital to have his tonsils taken out.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

The Black Diamond Tree

By A. M. Burrage.

THE kindly thought must have occurred to him when he was only a few yards behind me, for, although he pulled up very swiftly and smoothly, he was a few yards in front before the car, a new and expensive one, was still. He leaned out, smiled, and waited for me to draw level with him, and I knew that he was going to offer me a ride.

"You going Kerstham way?" he asked. "If so, I can give you a lift."

Kerstham was my intended destination, and the last milestone had told me it was four miles distant. I had been walking swiftly, swinging an attache case, with the air of a man who has a destination, and there was obviously nothing much between me and Kerstham.

I trotted up and had a foot on the running-board behind the already opened door, uttered my conventional words of thanks, and climbed in beside the Good Samaritan.

This Samaritan was a very young man; or seemed so, because we all regard men ten years younger than ourselves as very young. He might have been twenty-seven. He was tall and thin and pale, but there was nothing suggestive of weakness about his pallor. His features had that neatness of cut which Victorian ladies would have described as "aristocratic," and there was an air of restrained melancholy about him as if he had lately suffered a bereavement. But there were no signs of mourning about his light brown plus fours, topped by a collar and tie of almost the same shade.

"Not at all," he said pleasantly, in answer to my thanks. "I'm glad to have company. I hope you weren't walking for pleasure or exercise and were too polite to say so."

"I hate walking," I assured him. "Motoring's cured all the affection I ever had for it. But this evening there was nothing else to do. Car conked out just outside that

hole of a village a mile back, and the garage people said they couldn't do anything until to-morrow. I suppose there's a decent hotel in Kerstham?"

"There are two or three of sorts, but I don't know what they're like. Glad if I've been able to be of use to you."

While he drove fairly fast with an assumed air of carelessness we tried to make conversation. I forgot what we talked about, but it was the usual pleasant trivial stuff which passes between strangers compelled to pass a few minutes together. Suddenly, after a little lull in our talk, he turned to me and said very unexpectedly: "Unless you particularly want to go to an hotel, why not let me put you up for the night?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Dinner" by Ring Lardner.

Since I didn't know the man from Adam it was an embarrassing invitation. I began to stammer that I couldn't dream of imposing myself on him.

"You will be doing me a kindness," he said simply, as if he meant it. "I have very few visitors."

"And I've only some pyjamas and a tooth-brush with me," I said. "That's all you need. You'll see nobody but the servants and myself."

"What could I say without affronting him? But I accepted against my better judgment. Why was this young man, attractive enough in his personality, obviously well born and well educated, seemingly friendless and living alone with a staff of servants? It wasn't in the ordinary nature of things. There was another pause, so I said briskly:

"Well, in the circumstances perhaps I had better introduce myself. My name's Digby."

"Mine's Harboys."

"Let me see," I said thoughtfully. "haven't I heard of a Sir Charles Harboys?"

"That's my name, but I expect you mean my father. He died two or three years ago."

Yes, it must have been the father of whom I had heard; but what I had heard of him was gone from my mind. Somehow though, I was aware that it was nothing pleasant.

We entered Kerstham, and Harboys turned to me and said: "Do you mind if we stop for a minute. I've got a call to make."

He pulled up before the old archway of the Chequers. "Got a bill to pay," he explained. "I get my wines and spirits through the people here. I dare say you'd like a drink. If so, there's a comfortable smoke-room and I shall not keep you long."

I thought his suggestion a good one. And in the smoke-room there occurred one of those unexpected meetings which are for ever taking place in country hotels. There were two men in the room when I entered, both in flannels and evidently hot from tennis, and drinking beer with gusto out of plated tankards. One I used to know well, but I had not seen him for years.

"Hallo, Hencham!" I exclaimed. "Fancy seeing you here!"

"Not so odd, seeing that I live in this part of the world. But what are you doing?"

"Oh, I'm passing through. Car conked out, so I've got to spend the night here."

"What, here? In this hotel?"

"No, I'm staying with a man named Harboys."

Hencham looked startled.

"What, that fellow? Do you know him?"

"I haven't yet been to his place," I parried. "What sort of a house is it? Interesting?"

He uttered a little dry laugh. "Interesting? Too damned interesting. I should think!"

Of course, I wanted to fish for information, but before I could say more than a word or two, Harboys was in the room. He and Hencham exchanged the briefest nods.

"Tam ready when you are," Harboys said to me, "but I don't want to hurry you."

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The Black Diamond Tree

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That I could see, was untrue. He did want to hurry me, and I could see it. Obviously he and Hencham were not friends. I hadn't even had the drink for which I came, but I went out with him at once and followed him into the car. Just then I would have given anything to get out of my night's engagement.

The approach to Dendring Court was delightful. Harboys turned the car through open gates beside a lodge into a long straight avenue of elm and oak, with part of the facade of the house visible at the end of the long vista.

The outside of the house was impressive but not particularly beautiful. It was old enough—early Jacobean, I should think, or perhaps even earlier—but too many subsequent owners had indulged their respective tastes in architecture. The garden were beautifully kept.

I had expected to find the grounds a wilderness and the house a ruin. Hermits, however, wealthy, generally prefer to surround themselves with squalor.

Nor could the neatest housewife, nor connoisseurs of old furniture, pictures and china, have uttered a word of reproach against the interior. My host took me straight to the gunroom.

"You'd better have that drink now," he said grinning. "I see you know Hencham?"

"Yes," I said.

"Ah," he remarked, "we're not very good friends."

A model butler appeared in answer to a bell lightly touched, and reappeared with a tray on which were glasses and a syphon. While I drank the whisky and soda Harboys had mixed for me I noticed on the mantelpiece the photograph of a girl. She was quite pretty, I thought, but in no way remarkable, and the photograph would have left no impression on my mind if I hadn't seen portraits of her in nearly all the downstairs rooms.

"Perhaps you'd like to see over the house?" Harboys suggested presently. "You may find it rather interesting. Dinner won't be for another hour."

Of course, I put myself in his hands and it was on this tour of inspection that I noticed the several likenesses of the girl whose photograph I had seen in the gunroom. Had we here, I wondered, a romantic young idiot who, having been jilted, posed as being heart-broken, and was aping the romances of an early school of fiction by living as a solitary?

That didn't account for Hencham's words and tone; nor would a man who had sent himself "to Coventry" seek the company of a stranger. Besides, Harboys' manner, although slightly melancholy, to advertise a "secret sorrow," was not that of a man attempting This was no House of Usher. It was a beautifully kept country home, obviously staffed by a number of efficient servants and—as it seemed to me—wasted on a young man who was mysteriously without friends.

All the while Harboys was fairly bright, pointing out to me without any ill-bred airs of pride or possession this picture. He was the normal host showing a guest over his house. At that time I saw nothing unusual or abnormal in him, and wondered the more.

I saw the first symptom of his queerness—that is the word I prefer to use—when he took me around the gardens. The house faced east, and on the southern side there were tennis courts, the grass beautifully kept, but the standing nets rotting between their posts, witnesses that nobody came to play tennis with Harboys. The half-acre of turf was flanked on one side by fruit trees. It was late August and large apples—I can never remember the names of the different sorts of apples—were hanging in thick clusters, ruddy or green, and seemed already ripe for picking.

But the first tree, as one crossed from the path under the wall of the house was a large old tree smothered with great plums of so deep a purple that they were almost black. They were already over-ripe, and a few belated waxes were still busy among the windfalls. The ground beneath was strewn with them, and one or two rustled and cracked their way through leaves and twigs and plopped on the ground as we approached.

"What wonderful plums," I remarked. "What are they called?"

"Black diamonds," Harboys answered, with an indifference which I afterwards knew to be studied. "I think," he added, with the air of one making a grim joke over the head of a child, "thus they are aptly named."

One fell at my feet as he spoke, and I picked it up with the intention of robbing the waxes.

"May I?" I asked, beginning to pull at the skin.

A curious change came over him. He seemed half frightened, half angry, wholly vehement.

"For God's sake, no!" he cried. "Don't touch anything off that tree. Drop it! Drop it, I tell you! Don't even touch it!"

I did as he asked. With an effort he seemed to pull himself together. "I'm sorry," he said. "You'll think I'm frightfully odd. But I'd rather you didn't touch any of those plums. They're well—I don't consider them good to eat. You can have a barrow-load of fruit if you like, but not those."

I dropped the offending plum, and tried not to look too surprised. Harboys tried to smile apologetically.

"I ought to have that infernal tree down," he muttered. "It's always meaning to. But I don't. I wonder what the devil would do to me if I did."

As a man who is fond of food, and knows good food when he meets it, I must say that it was an admirable dinner. We were perfectly waited on by the ideal butler and a sportsman with the profile of a horse of speed and the manners of an athlete. When

WANTS TO IMPORT A PIGMY

Woman Sets Poser For Spanish Embassy.

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Washington. Mrs. Hugo Rennert, Jr., is faced with the knotty problem of how to import a year-old pigmy slave named Gogo, who is no bigger than an ordinary three year-old child.

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Mrs. Rennert's stepfather, General Munoz de Prado, Captain General of the Spanish province of Andalusia, want to give Gogo to her. He bought the pigmy years ago when he was Governor-General of Spanish Guinea, and took him back to Spain.

"I want to bring Gogo here, for he has been in our family for many years and it would be fun to have him," Mrs. Rennert said.

But the Spanish Embassy refused to include a pigmy under the Spanish quota.

"I shall try the Embassy again," said Mrs. Rennert, "and then I think I shall take the matter up directly with the Department of Labour."—Reuter.

TAX DEMAND FOR NOTHING.

Prague Officials Hard To Satisfy.

Prague. Mr. X. of Prague filled in his income-tax forms as soon as he received them. Back came the assessment form showing that he had nothing to pay.

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ARTIST'S MODEL AGED 120

Johannesburg. Captain Van Ryneveld, the sculptor, saw an old Hottentot named Ou Flip gathering wood at Cleveland (Transvaal) and was so struck by his features that he asked him to sit as a model.

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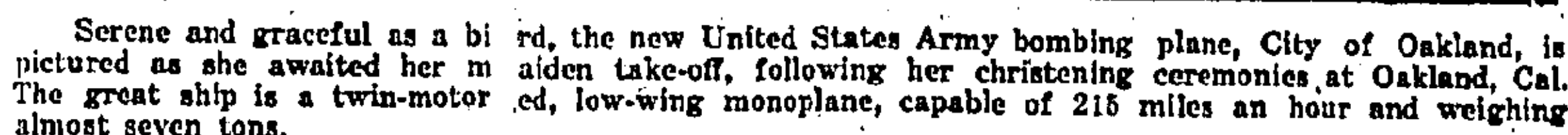
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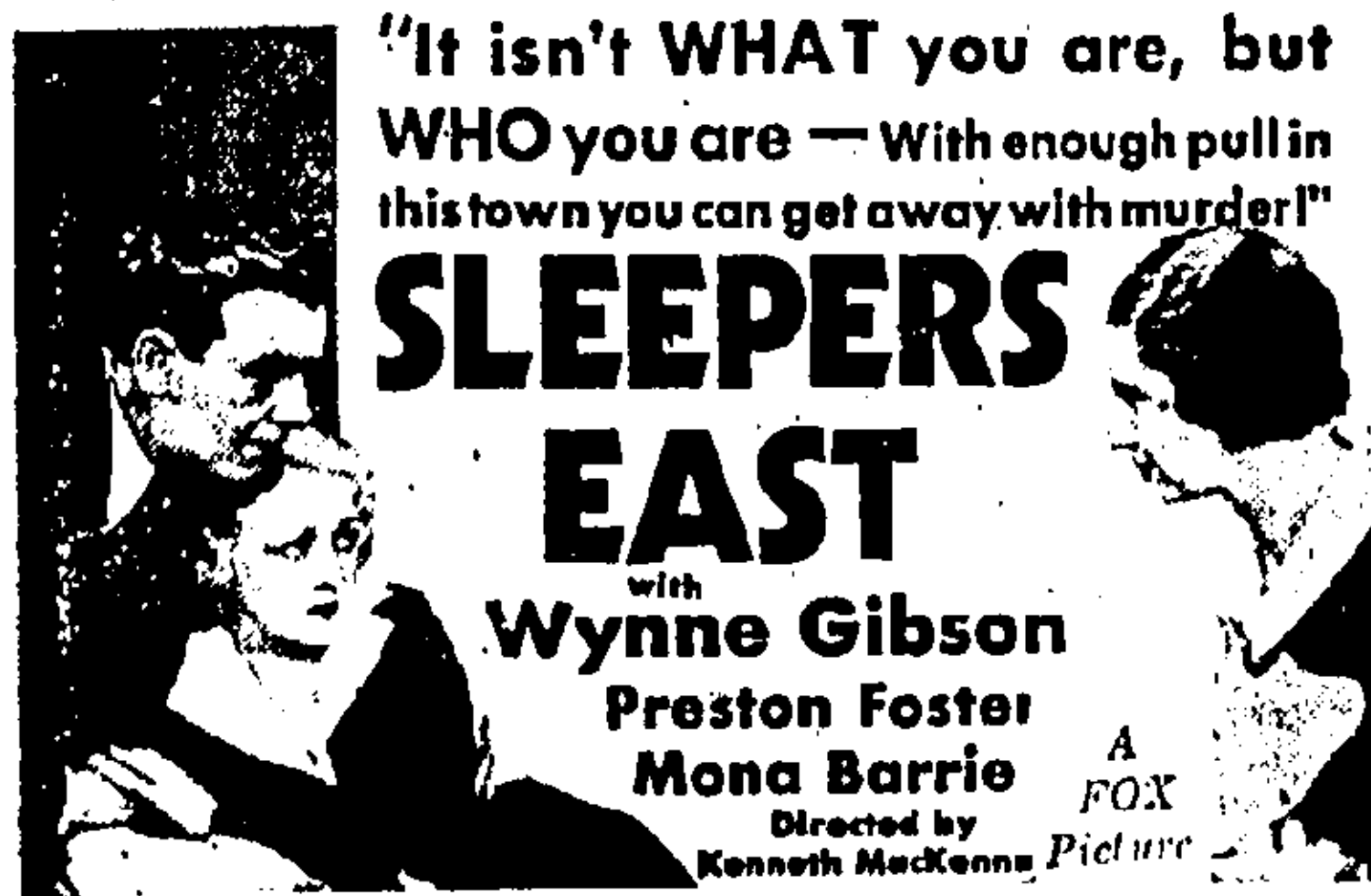
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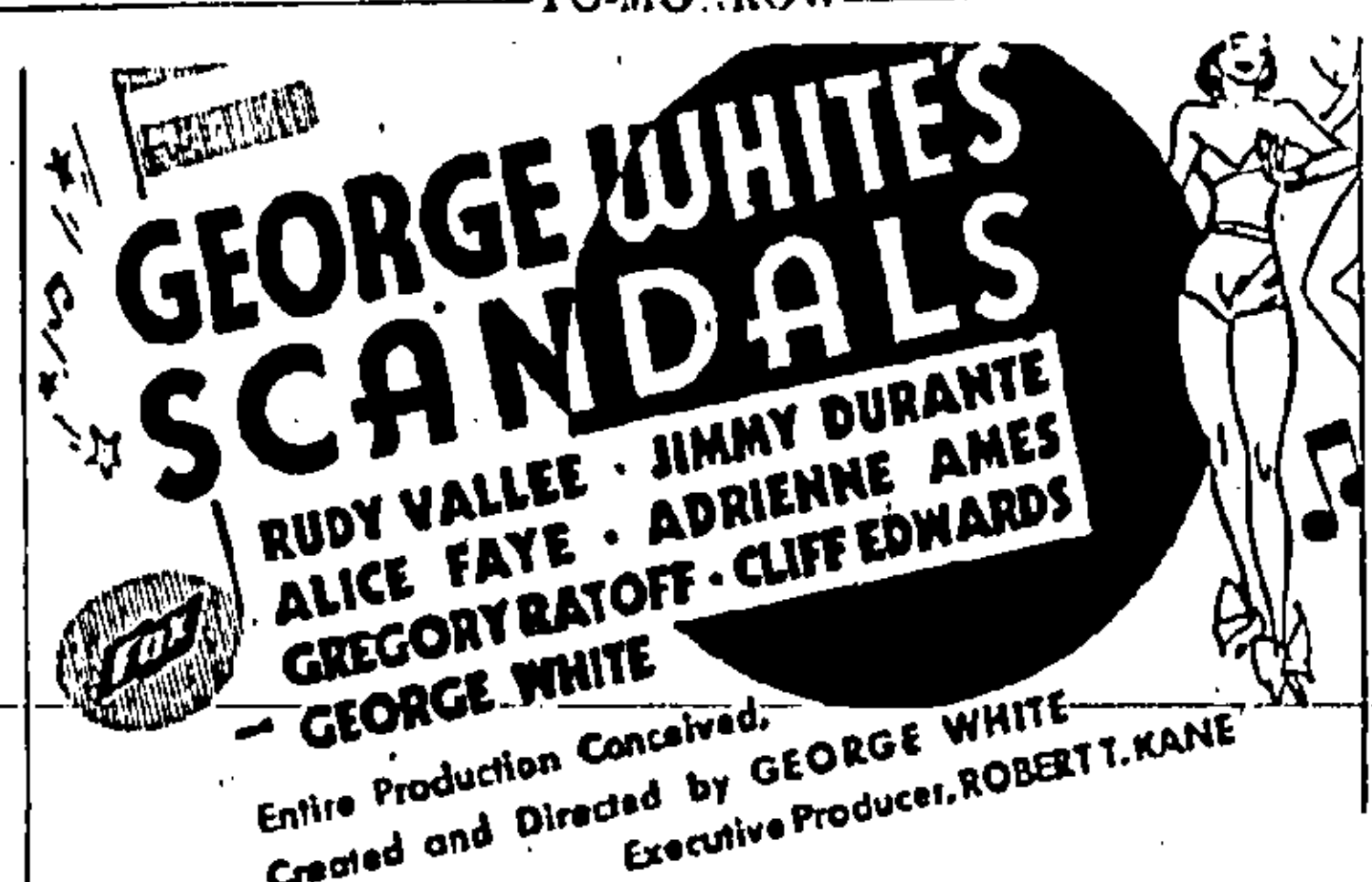
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London, To-day.
An improved system of patrol-
ling by police cars controlled by
wireless from Scotland Yard is to
be introduced in the Metropolitan
police district.
The whole district, consisting of
700 square miles, has been divided
into 52 areas, in each of which at
least one car is fitted with wireless
and will operate day and night.
The object of the system is to
facilitate the prevention of crime
and the arrest of criminals, more
particularly motor thieves, house-
breakers, and smash and grab raid-
ers.—British Wireless Service.

COLONY DANCING CONTEST.

Winners For Two Days.

Yesterday's results of the
Open Dancing competition at the
Hong Kong Hotel, in connection
with the forthcoming Fox re-
lease at the King's Theatre.
"George White's scandals," were
1. Mr. and Mrs. G. Buckley, 2. Mr.
N. Leonard and Miss Ellen Ford.
3. Mr. S. Ling and Miss Maggie
Cheong. Wednesday's results
were, 1. Jimmy Remedios and
Miss Kathleen Lau, 2. Mr. Paul
Chinn and Miss Trudy Hing, 3.
Mr. Mak Yue Hom and Miss
Violet Lee.

CINCINNATI OUT FOR NO RUNS

Fine Pitching By Davis
In U.S. Baseball.

SENATORS AGAIN BEATEN

New York, To-day.
Davis blanked the Cincinnati
Reds in the major league base-
ball yesterday to enable Philadel-
phia Phillies to repeat their pre-
vious day's victory by a 5 to 0
tally. P. Moore strengthened the
Phillies' position by making a
circuit clout.

Pepper hit a four-bagger for St.
Louis Browns, enabling them to nose
out the Washington Senators, last
year's American League champions,
by a 6 to 5 tally. They also repeat-
ed their previous day's victory.

The game between Boston Red
Sox and Cleveland Indians was post-
poned owing to rain.

Results as cabled by Renter were:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	4
New York	7	12	1
Mancusa hit a homer.			
—			
St. Louis	7	13	0
Brooklyn	3	10	1
—			
Pittsburgh	7	13	0
Lavagetto hit a homer.			
Boston	3	11	1
—			
Cincinnati	0	3	2
Davis pitched.			
Philadelphia	5	10	1
P. Moore hit a homer.			

TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES.

Big Development In
Fast Traffic.

I.I.C. MEETING IN LONDON

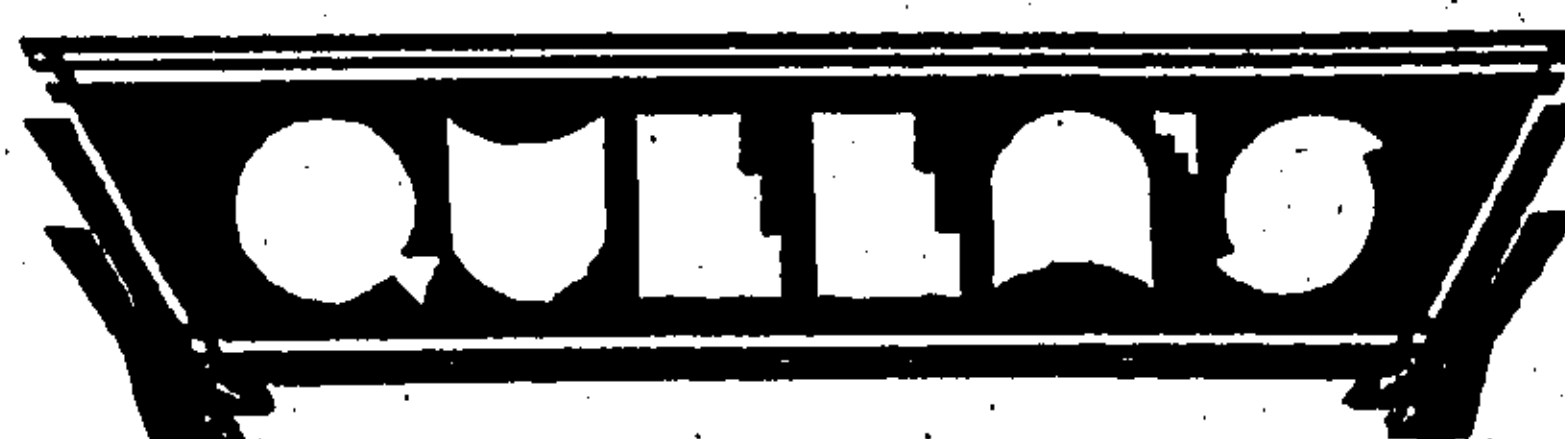
London, To-day.
The system evolved during the
past year, whereby a message
might be transmitted partly by
cable and partly by wireless,
without human intervention, was
mentioned by the Chairman of
Imperial and International Com-
munications Ltd., Mr. Denison
Pender, at the Company's an-
nual meeting, yesterday.

He said that it was difficult to
prophesy the scope of this prin-
ciple, but it was evident that it
had wide possibilities.

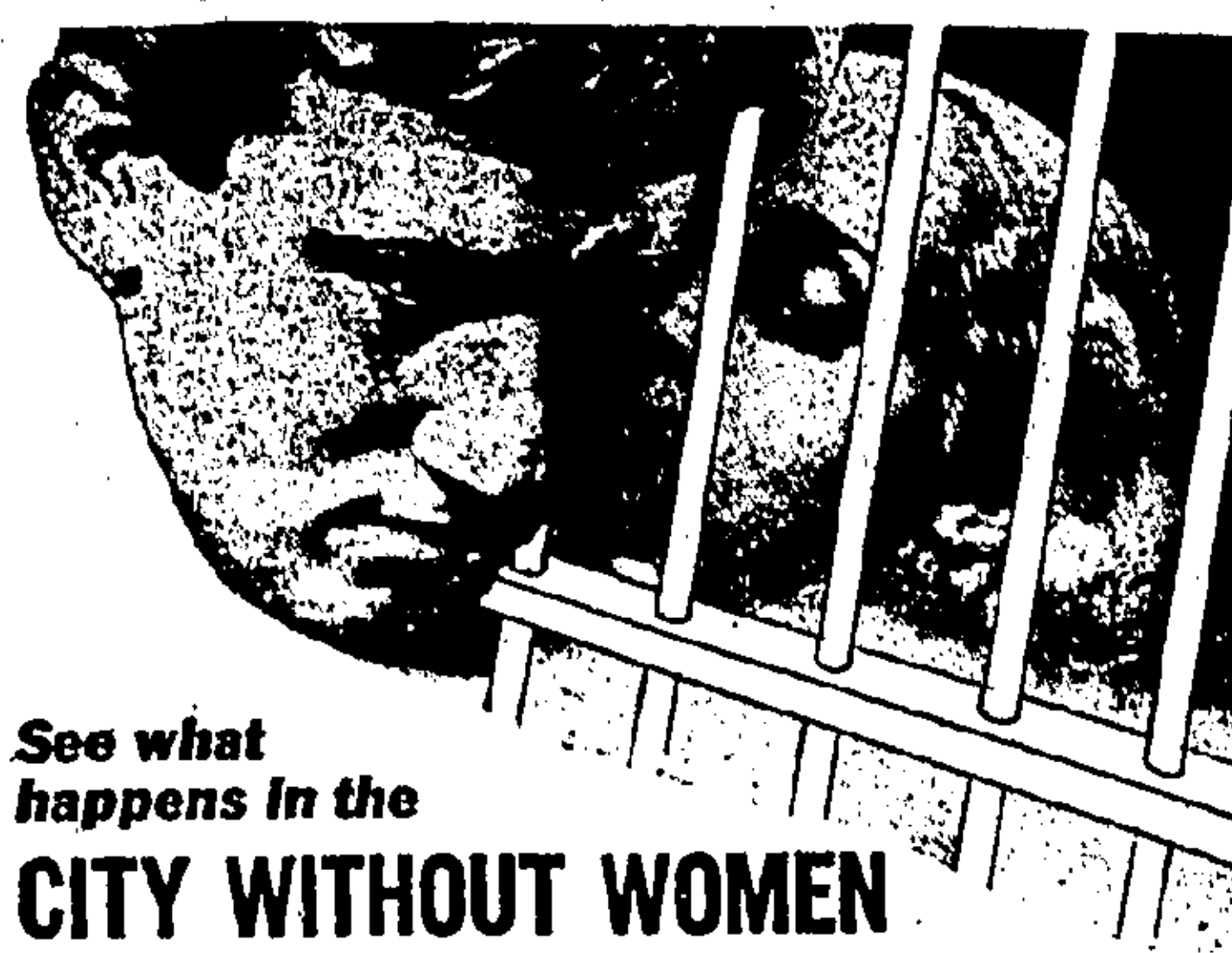
The Chairman also referred to the
technical developments introduced
in handling fast arbitrage traffic
with North America. He said that
two wireless transmitters operated
direct from the London office to New
York through a short-wave beam at
Ongar, and one long wave at Carnar-
von, and two wireless receivers took
the message direct from New York.

Clearance times for urgent traffic
were normally a matter of seconds,
and special lines and a switching ar-
rangement brought in more trans-
mitters and receivers at a moment's
notice to meet any fluctuation of
traffic.—British Wireless Service.

	American League		
New York	2	7	0
Chicago	1	3	1
Washington	5	12	0
St. Louis	6	72	3
Pepper hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	3	8	1
Detroit	6	10	3



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